

2438. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; 2013 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for the South Atlantic Lesser Amberjack, Almaco Jack, and Banded Rudderfish Complex [Docket No.: 100812345-2142-03] (RIN: 0648-XC714) received July 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2439. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 121018563-3148-02] (RIN: 0648-XC722) received July 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2440. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 121018563-3148-02] (RIN: 0648-XC724) received July 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2441. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; 2013 Recreational Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Golden Tilefish [Docket No.: 120403249-2492-02] (RIN: 0648-XC671) received July 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2442. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Amendment 4 to the Corals and Reef Associated Plants and Invertebrates Fishery Management Plan of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands; Seagrass Management [Docket No.: 120718255-3500-02] (RIN: 0648-BC38) received July 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2443. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Amendment 94 to the Gulf of Alaska Fishery Management Plan and Regulatory Amendments for Community Quota Entities [Docket No.: 120223143-3489-02] (RIN: 0648-BB94) received July 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2444. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #4 and #5 [Docket No.: 130108020-3409-01] (RIN: 0648-XC705) received July 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2445. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the 2012 Report of Statistics Required by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2446. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Boothbay, ME [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0792; Airspace Docket No.: 12-ANE-00] received July 25, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2447. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act [TD-9624] (RIN: 1545-BJ60) received July 25, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2448. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's quarterly report to Congress on the Status of Significant Unresolved Issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects (dated July 15, 2013); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

2449. A letter from the Secretaries, Department of the Interior, Department of Defense, Department of State, transmitting draft legislation to amend Title I of Public Law 99-658 (100 Stat. 3672), regarding the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Palau; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 2579. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for investigative leave requirements with respect to Senior Executive Service employees, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-186). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 322. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 367) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2009) to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from enforcing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; providing for proceedings during the period from August 3, 2013, through September 6, 2013; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2879) to provide limitations on bonuses for Federal employees during sequestration, to provide for investigative leave requirements for members of the Senior Executive Service, to establish certain procedures for conducting in-person or telephonic interactions by Executive branch employees with individuals, and for other purposes. (Rept. 113-187). Referred to the House Calendar.

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:

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2869. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish payment

parity under the Medicare program for ambulatory cancer care services furnished in the hospital outpatient department and the physician office setting; 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. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. KIND, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 2870. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain stock of real estate investment trusts from the tax on foreign investments in United States real property interests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. WATT, Mr. HOLDING, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 2871. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California:

H.R. 2872. A bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, and 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 Ms. ESTY:

H.R. 2873. A bill to evaluate and authorize the continuation of the activities of the Economy, Energy, and Environment (E3) Initiative to Support Sustainable Manufacturing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Education and the Workforce, Small Business, and Agriculture, 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. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HONDA, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. KEATING, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 2874. A bill to ensure that the United States promotes women's meaningful inclusion and participation in mediation and negotiation processes undertaken in order to prevent, mitigate, and resolve violent conflict and implements the United States National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security; 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 Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 2875. A bill to authorize programs and activities for the improvement and protection of ports and harbors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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. FLORES (for himself, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. COOK, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. COFFMAN):

H.R. 2876. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide veterans with a 1-year exemption from the requirement to maintain minimum essential coverage under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLORES (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MARINO, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 2877. A bill to prevent certain discriminatory taxation of natural gas pipeline property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 2878. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants for innovative teacher retention programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. JENKINS (for herself, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2879. A bill to provide limitations on bonuses for Federal employees during sequestration, to provide for investigative leave requirements for members of the Senior Executive Service, to establish certain procedures for conducting in-person or telephonic interactions by Executive branch employees with individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Mr. KIND:

H.R. 2880. A bill to require the Secretary of Education to use the excess revenue generated from the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program to carry out the Federal Pell Grant Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BASS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 2881. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the amount of loan forgiveness available to highly-qualified teachers employed in low-income schools who teach in the same school district for five consecutive years; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COFFMAN (for himself, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FLORES, Mr. HANNA, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 2882. A bill to amend the Small Business Act and title 38, United States Code to provide for a consolidated definition of a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consider-

ation of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 2883. A bill to provide, for purposes of mitigating the effects of a sequestration, the Secretary of Defense transfer authority with respect to amounts made available to the Department of Defense in fiscal years 2014 through 2021, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2884. A bill to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain witness protection and assistance programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 2885. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily exclude capital gain from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. CULBERSON):

H.R. 2886. A bill to require agency notice and receipt of public comment before using any estimate for the social cost of carbon, to require reports on the results of and methods used to calculate any cost-benefit or regulatory impact analysis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MENG, Mr. SIRES, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. CLARKE, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 2887. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide assistance for condominiums and housing cooperatives damaged by a major disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FARR, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. SPEIER):

H.R. 2888. A bill to authorize assistance to aid in the prevention and treatment of obstetric fistula in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. MOORE, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 2889. A bill to provide funds to States, units of general local government, and community-based organizations to save and create local jobs through the retention, restoration, or expansion of services needed by local communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2890. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain tax incentives for investment in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 2891. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the Administrator of

the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations on the management of medical waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 2892. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to preclude law firms and licensed attorneys from the definition of a debt collector when taking certain actions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Ms. BASS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 2893. A bill to address the dramatic increase of HIV/AIDS in minority communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RIBBLE:

H.R. 2894. A bill to discontinue eligibility of former Members of Congress and their dependents for coverage under the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program (FEHBP) if the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is repealed; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on 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. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2895. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rate for Federal Direct Stafford Loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Homeland Security, 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. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. MAFFEI, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 2896. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. TAKANO:

H.R. 2897. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants for core curriculum development; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. HARPER, and Mr. PALAZZO):

H.R. 2898. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 2899. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the quarterly wages paid threshold for classification as an agricultural labor employer for purposes of unemployment taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

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

110. The SPEAKER presented 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.

111. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 commending its conscientious educators who teach about human rights and genocide; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

112. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 151 encouraging and supporting the Nagorno Karabakh Republic's continuing efforts to develop as a free and independent nation in order to guarantee its citizens those rights inherent in a free and independent society; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

113. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 180 memorializing the Congress to take such actions as are necessary to operate the fleet of the United States Postal Service vehicles on natural gas; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

114. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Utah, relative to Joint Resolution H.J.R. 4 memorializing Congress to pass S. 336 and H.R. 684, the Marketplace Fairness Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

115. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 192 urging and requesting the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to review the basis for the discontinuance of funding of the Bossier Sheriff's Young Marines Program through a Juvenile Accountability Block Grant with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Civil Rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

116. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 88 memorializing Congress to adopt the Constitution Restoration Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

118. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 81 urging the Congress to enact federal legislation to propose a constitutional amendment granting full voting rights residents of the District of Columbia; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and the Judiciary.

119. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 119 memorializing Congress to establish a task force to study and make recommendations relative to implementation of the Federal REAL ID Act of

2005 in Louisiana; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Oversight and Government Reform.

120. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 125 memorializing Congress to urge the U.S. Department of State to approve the Presidential permit application allowing the construction and operation of the TransCanada Keystone XL pipeline between the United States and Canada; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources.

121. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virgin Islands, relative to Resolution No. 1794 memorializing Congress to pass and adopt H.R. 92, which would authorize a grant to the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority to alleviate the energy crisis in the territory; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, and Education and the Workforce.

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. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 2869.

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. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2870.

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 Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 2871.

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

Article III, Section I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California:

H.R. 2872.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4: To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Ms. ESTY:

H.R. 2873.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 2874.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the powers of Congress, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 2875.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 2876.

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. FLORES:

H.R. 2877.

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. PRICE of North Carolina:

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution provides Congress with the authority to "make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper" to provide for the "general Welfare" of Americans. In the Department of Education Organization Act (P.L. 96-88), Congress declared that "the establishment of a Department of Education is in the public interest, will promote the general welfare of the United States, will help ensure that education issues receive proper treatment at the Federal level, and will enable the Federal Government to coordinate its education activities more effectively." The Department of Education's mission is to "promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access."

By Ms. JENKINS:

H.R. 2879.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—"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. KIND:

H.R. 2880.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 2881.

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. COFFMAN:

H.R. 2882.

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, which provides Congress with the ability to enact legislation necessary and proper to effectuate its purposes in taxing and spending.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 2883.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2884.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 2885.