

and small businesses involved in the sale, manufacturing and distribution of traditional and premium cigars; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. HAHN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. DELAULO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SIREN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. EDWARDS):

H.R. 793. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on concealable firearms and to require the Attorney General to establish a firearms buyback grant program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 794. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of clinical psychologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing clinical psychologist services under the Medicare Program; 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. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. COLE, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. LONG, and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 795. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to modify the authority of the National Labor Relations Board with respect to rulemaking, issuance of complaints, and authority over unfair labor practices; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 796. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to use the commercially available volume of cellulosic biofuel in setting requirements for the renewable fuel program under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 797. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to clarify provisions relating to the regulation of municipal advisors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 798. A bill to reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to strengthen the United States workforce investment system through innovation in, and alignment and improvement of, employment, training, and education programs, and to promote national economic growth, and for other pur-

poses; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KEATING, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. JONES, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 799. A bill to provide exclusive funding to support fisheries and the communities that rely upon them, to clear unnecessary regulatory burdens and streamline Federal fisheries management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. NUNES, Mr. KIND, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. HIMES, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HALL, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. OLSON, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. FLORES, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 800. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude customary prompt pay discounts from manufacturers to wholesalers from the average sales price for drugs and biologicals under Medicare; 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. WOMACK (for himself, Mr. HIMES, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. DELANEY):

H.R. 801. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to make the shareholder threshold for registration of savings and loan holding companies the same as for bank holding companies; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOUTSTANY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. COLE, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. DENT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FLORES, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HARPER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. LONG, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TURNER, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr.

WALBERG, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOMACK, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself, Ms. CHU, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a day should be designated as "National Voting Rights Act Mobilization Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GERLACH (for himself and Mr. NUNES):

H. Res. 72. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Secondary School Student Athletes' Bill of Rights; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mr. HUELSKAMP:

H. Res. 73. A resolution congratulating Emporia State University for 150 years of outstanding service to the State of Kansas, the United States, and the world; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SIREN):

H. Res. 74. A resolution supporting the goals and objectives of Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. RAHALL):

H. Res. 75. A resolution recognizing 376 years of service of the National Guard and affirming congressional support for a permanent Operational Reserve as a component of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. NEAL):

H. Res. 76. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States and the European Union should pursue a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

1. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Mexico, relative to Senate Memorial 19 urging that the Twenty-First Anniversary of the Khojaly tragedy, which occurred on February 26, 1992, be commemorated; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. HUNTER introduced a bill (H.R. 802) for the relief of Roberto Luis Dunoyer Mejia, Consuelo Cardona Molina, Camilo Dunoyer Cardona, and Pablo Dunoyer Cardona; 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. ROGERS of Alabama:

H.R. 741.

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

The power of Congress to make rules to provide for the common defense, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 742.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3, which provides Congress the power to "regulate commerce with foreign Nations and among the several States."

By Mr. DEFazio:

H.R. 743.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 744.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, and to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution such power as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO:

H.R. 745.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mr. BENTIVOLIO:

H.R. 746.

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

This legislation is authorized by Article I, Section 8 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."

This includes the power to require federal agencies give small business a grace period to correct any violations of federal regulations before imposing job-destroying fines and other sanctions on the business.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 747.

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

Congress is given the power under the Constitution "To raise and support Armies," "To provide and maintain a Navy," and "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces." Art. I, §8, cls. 12-14. See also: *ROSTKER V. GOLDBERG*, 453 U. S. 57 (1981)

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 748.

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

Congress is given the power under the Constitution "To raise and support Armies," "To provide and maintain a Navy," and "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces." Art. I, §8,

cls. 12-14. See also: *ROSTKER V. GOLDBERG*, 453 U. S. 57 (1981)

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 749.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the explicit power of Congress to regulate commerce in and among the states, as enumerate in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution.

Additionally, Article 1, Section 7, Clause 2 of the Constitution allows for every bill passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate and signed by the President to be codified into law; and therefore implicitly allows Congress to repeal any bill that has been passed by both chambers and signed into law by the President.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 750.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 751.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1:

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. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 752.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 753.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 754.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 755.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 5.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 756.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Sec. 8, Clause 1; and Article I, Sec. 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 757.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which gives Congress the power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers."

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 758.

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. ALEXANDER:

H.R. 759.

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

In the United States Constitution in Article. I. Section. 8. 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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department of Officer thereof.

By Mr. AMASH:

H.R. 760.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution states that "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States . . ." It is both "necessary and proper [for Congress to make laws] for carrying into execution" this Power (Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18), including setting standards for the format and content of legislation proposed to be considered by Congress.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 761.

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

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

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 762.

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. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 763.

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

Article I

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 764.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 765.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 766.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 767.

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 make Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States, as enumerated in Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2, of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 768.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 769.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and the Sixteenth Amendment

By Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina:

H.R. 770.

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

This legislation speaks to concerns normally within the purview of the several states. However, in the past, the federal government has taken powers beyond constitutional reach as it relates to these programs. This legislation is constitutional because it follows the desires of the sovereign state of South Carolina as provided for by our Governor. As such, it follows the 10th Amendment which rightly holds these rights to the several sovereign states.