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H.R. 3469. A bill to amend titles 5 and 38, United States Code, to clarify the veteran status of an individual based on the attendance of the individual at a preparatory school of a service academy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 3470. A bill to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. CHU (for herself, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. NEGRETE McLEOD, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BERA of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAULO, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HOLT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. WELCH, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. ESTY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MENG, Mr. POCAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. EDWARDS, and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 3471. A bill to protect a woman's right to determine whether and when to bear a child or end a pregnancy by limiting restrictions on the provision of abortion services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COLLINS of New York (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 3472. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13127 Broadway Street in Alden, New York, as the "Sergeant Brett E. Gorniewicz Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 3473. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the qualifying therapeutic discovery project credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3474. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of the employer mandate under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 3475. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide protections for cruise vessel passengers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3476. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the American Opportunity Tax Credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3477. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide support to university law school programs that are designed to provide legal assistance to veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, and Mr. STOCKMAN):

H.R. 3478. A bill to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. BENTIVOLIO):

H.R. 3479. A bill to provide a taxpayer bill of rights for small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TSONGAS:

H.R. 3480. A bill to prohibit entities from using Federal funds to contribute to political campaigns or participate in lobbying activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. COLE):

H.J. Res. 102. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Risa Lavizzo-Mourey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. COLE):

H.J. Res. 103. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of John Fahey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. MOORE, Ms. HAHN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. MENG, Ms. CHU, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H. Res. 408. A resolution expressing sincere condolences and support for assistance to the people of the Philippines and all those af-

fected by the tragic Super Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) of November 8, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Ms. BASS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. JONES, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MARINO, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H. Res. 409. A resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER):

H. Res. 410. A resolution expressing support for the designation of a "Small Business Saturday" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business.

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. 3461.

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. CASSIDY:

H.R. 3462.

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

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

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 3463.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I 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. LOBIONDO:

H.R. 3464.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 3465.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 3466.

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

Article I, Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution, which states that "Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations" regarding the "Times, Places and Manner of holding elections."

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 3467.

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. ROYCE:

H.R. 3468.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution to regulate commerce.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 3469.

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

Because this bill affects spending by the United States, in that it alters the definition of a constitutionally-permissible class (military Veterans) that receives funds from the federal government, Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution which empowers Congress "To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common defence [sic] and general Welfare of the United States" and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, which empowers Congress to "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. ROYCE:

H.R. 3470.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 3471.

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

Pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States of America and Section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, the authority to enact this legislation rests with the Congress.

By Mr. COLLINS of New York:

H.R. 3472.

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 establish post offices and post roads, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 3473.

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

16th Amendment

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3474.

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. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 3475.

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

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3476.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3477.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 3478.

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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

As it is the purpose of the government of the United States to protect and defend the natural and inalienable rights of the American citizen, it is necessary and proper for the Congress to legislate, when necessary, to ensure the ability of the citizenry to keep and bear arms and to travel with such arms while taking reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of his/her fellows and to respect state and local laws.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 3479.

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, Imports 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 Ms. TSONGAS:

H.R. 3480.

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

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

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas

H.J. Res. 102.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17, giving Congress exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia. That clause was cited as the authority for the government's ability to accept the original Smithsonian donation and the creation of the Smithsonian Institution via the Act of August 10, 1846.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, the Necessary and Proper clause, which provides the power to enact legislation necessary to effectuate one of the earlier enumerated powers, such as the authority granted in Clause 17 above.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.J. Res. 103.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17, giving Congress exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia. That clause was cited as the authority for the government's ability to accept the original Smithsonian donation and the creation of the Smithsonian Institution via the Act of August 10, 1846.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, the Necessary and Proper clause, which provides the power to enact legislation necessary to effectuate one of the earlier enumerated powers, such as the authority granted in Clause 17 above.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 129: Ms. BASS.

H.R. 274: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 292: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 351: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 411: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 455: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 494: Ms. DELBENE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 564: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 631: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 647: Mr. JORDAN.

H.R. 664: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 685: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. FINCHER.

H.R. 713: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. HAHN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 719: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 732: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 831: Mr. JEFFRIES and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 858: Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 861: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 920: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 940: Mr. STUTZMAN and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 961: Mr. CARNEY and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1000: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1015: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1020: Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 1024: Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 1027: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1091: Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 1098: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1105: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 1125: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1176: Mr. COTTON.

H.R. 1179: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 1199: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1209: Mr. JOYCE, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 1226: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. ROKITA, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1240: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1250: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1295: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 1318: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 1331: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 1337: Mr. YOHO, Mrs. BACHMANN, and Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 1339: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1354: Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 1453: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1528: Mr. HUDSON, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. KIND, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1557: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1563: Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 1661: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 1692: Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1726: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 1767: Mr. ENYART, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SHEAPORTER, Ms. EDWARDS, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1775: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1812: Mr. BERA of California.

H.R. 1814: Mr. FARR and Mr. BENTIVOLIO.

H.R. 1823: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 1837: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1845: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1851: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1861: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 1869: Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. HECK of Nevada.