

from Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 242. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for a temporary agricultural worker program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs, 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. ROSS:

H.R. 243. A bill to adopt the seven immediate reforms recommended by the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform to reduce spending and make the Federal Government more efficient; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, Rules, and the Budget, 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:

H.R. 244. A bill to assure that the services of a nonemergency department physician are available to hospital patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week in all non-Federal hospitals with at least 100 licensed beds; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 245. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to allow certain loans that are not fully amortizing to be used in seller carryback financing on residential mortgage loans; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 246. A bill to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to collect, publish, and keep current an objective index of dollar-denominated loan interest rates of various maturities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 247. A bill to require that the United States Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public, Social Security benefits, and military pay in the event that the debt limit is reached, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H. Res. 21. A resolution providing for the attendance of the House at the Inaugural Ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H. Res. 22. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Ms. BASS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MARINO, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, and Mr. PALAZZO):

H. Res. 24. A resolution expressing the deep disappointment of the House of Representatives in the enactment by the Russia Government of a law ending inter-country adoptions of Russian children by United States citizens and urging the Russia Government to reconsider the law and prioritize the processing of inter-country adoptions involving parentless Russian children who were already matched with United States families before the enactment of the law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H. Res. 25. A resolution recognizing Linemen, the profession of Linemen, and the contributions of these brave men and women to protect public safety, and expressing support of designation of April 18, 2013, as National Lineman Appreciation Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Res. 26. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the States should enact a temporary moratorium on residential mortgage foreclosures; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Res. 27. A resolution supporting the establishment and full funding of a staff exchange program between the House of Representatives and the Parliament of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada, as soon as possible; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Res. 28. A resolution condemning the persecution of political opposition leader Yulia Tymoshenko as well as other political prisoners, among them former internal affairs minister Yuri Lutsenko; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. DENHAM:

H.R. 219.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the common defense and general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress) and Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 (relating to interstate compacts).

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 220.

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

Article 1 (The Legislative Branch), Section 8 (Powers of Congress), Clause 5 "To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures."

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 221.

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. POE of Texas:

H.R. 222.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1, 12, 16, and 18

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 223.

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 4, of the Constitution which expressly provides Congress with the power to enact laws governing the time, place, and manner of elections for Members of the House of Representatives.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 224.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, the Congress shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mrs. CAPPES:

H.R. 225.

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

The Constitutional authority in which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to regulate Commerce, as enumerated by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 226.

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

This bill is pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, which states that 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. DEUTCH:

H.R. 227.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 228.

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

Article 1; Section 8; Necessary and Proper Clause

Congress created the SNAP program, formerly known as food stamps, to provide a social safety net for the least fortunate in our society. However, that social safety net and the tax payers who support it are being defrauded to the tune of millions of dollars a year. Therefore, it is both necessary and proper to protect the taxpayers' money through policies which aim to prevent fraud within the SNAP program.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 229.

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

The Constitutional authority to enact this legislation can be found in:

Commerce Clause (Art. 1 sec. 8 cl. 3)
Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 sec. 8 cl. 18)

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 230.

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

The Constitutional authority to enact this legislation can be found in:

General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 sec. 8 cl. 1)
Commerce Clause (Art. 1 sec. 8 cl. 3)
Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 sec. 8 cl. 18)

Constitutional analysis is a rigorous discipline which goes far beyond the text of the Constitution, and requires knowledge of case law, history, and the tools of constitutional interpretation. While the scope of Congress' powers is an appropriate matter for House debate, the listing of specific textual authorities for routine Congressional legislation about which there is no legitimate constitutional concern is a diminishment of the majesty of our Founding Fathers' vision for our national legislature.

By Ms. HANABUSA:

H.R. 231.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "The Congress shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 232.

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

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

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 233.

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

Section 8 of article I of the Constitution and section 4 of the 14th amendment to the Constitution

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 234.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois:

H.R. 235.

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

According to clause 7 of Section 9 of Article I of the Constitution, Congress has the authority to control the expenditures of the federal government.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 236.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 237.

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

1) 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.

2) 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 Ms. MENG:

H.R. 238.

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. ROSS:

H.R. 239.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I: "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. ROSS:

H.R. 240.

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

Article I, Section 8: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 241.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution reserves to Congress the power to raise and support Armies and provide and maintain a Navy, as well as make Rules for

the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 242.

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. ROSS:

H.R. 243.

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

Article I, Section 8: "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 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 244.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 245.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 246.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 247.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 23: Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 24: Mr. CAMP, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. RADEL, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LATTA, Mr. YOHO, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. AMASH, Mr. HANNA, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LANCE, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. CARTER, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MARINO, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BARTON, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Ms. FOXX.

H.R. 25: Mr. KLINE, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. RADEL, and Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 32: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. JONES, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 54: Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 61: Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. JONES, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. BONNER, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. GARRETT,

Mr. FINCHER, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. BARTON, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. MICA, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. YODER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. TERRY, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. COLE, Mr. OLSON, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H.R. 73: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 75: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 77: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 93: Mr. NADLER, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FARR, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. CHU, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. HAHN, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Ms. SPEIER, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 100: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 103: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 104: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. LANCE, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 106: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 107: Mr. GOWDY.

H.R. 109: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 129: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 137: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 138: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. MOORE, Mr. HIMES, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MORAN, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 141: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 142: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 146: Mr. LANCE and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 148: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 149: Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.

H.R. 163: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 168: Mr. HUELSKAMP.

H.R. 178: Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. RADEL.

H.R. 203: Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. BONNER.

H.R. 207: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 217: Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LATTA, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. RADEL, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. HARPER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina,