

granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 3824.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 3825.

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

Article I Section 8 Clause 3—"To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and within the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 3826.

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

Article 1, 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. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3827.

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

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

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 3828.

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

Article I; Section 8; Clauses 3 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 3829.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, which states that "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;" and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution, which states that 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."

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 3830.

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

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

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 3831.

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 as stated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3832.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3833.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 3834.

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

Article 1, section 8, clause 1; and Article 1, section 8, clause 3.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3835.

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

Article 1, Section 8: 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. DUNCAN of Tennessee:

H.R. 3836.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 3837.

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

Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I submit the following statement regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution of the United States to enact the accompanying bill cited as the "Vested Employee Pension Benefit Protection Act."

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress 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, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. Additionally, Congress has the Constitutional authority to regulate commerce among the States and with Indian Tribes, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 3838.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 3839.

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

Section 8 of the Constitution—to regulate Commerce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 3840.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution. "The Congress shall have Power . . . To declare War . . ." and "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces."

This bill would establish an independent organization within the Department of Defense to develop and coordinate net assessments of the military capabilities of the United States compared to potential adversaries in order to identify emerging threats or opportunities. Congressional authority to establish such an office falls within two clauses of Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, which give Congress the specific power "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces," and, more generally, "To declare War." The organization that would be established by this bill is a function of the "Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces" and Congressional power to declare war.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.J. Res. 105.

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

Article I, Section 8.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. COTTON, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 60: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 140: Mr. HALL.

H.R. 164: Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 176: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 310: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 543: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 556: Mr. CARTER.

H.R. 685: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.

H.R. 946: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 975: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1010: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 1094: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 1098: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1143: Mr. COLE and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 1179: Mr. McHENRY and Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 1186: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H.R. 1213: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 1309: Mr. SOUTHERLAND.

H.R. 1476: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1507: Ms. HAHN and Mr. BARBER.

H.R. 1518: Mr. McKEON and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 1563: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1692: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 1717: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 1750: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 1761: Ms. MATSUI and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 1796: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 1801: Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 1812: Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 1852: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 1861: Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 1946: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1950: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 2085: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 2300: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 2305: Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 2444: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 2455: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 2482: Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 2560: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 2590: Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 2694: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 2703: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 2717: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 2725: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2734: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 2780: Mr. McCAUL.

H.R. 2785: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 2801: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2827: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2868: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 2893: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 2909: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 2914: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 2955: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2994: Mr. WILLIAMS, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 2998: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 3040: Mr. PETERSON, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 3097: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 3111: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 3121: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 3154: Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 3207: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 3211: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3279: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.

H.R. 3303: Mr. MATHESON.

H.R. 3335: Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 3344: Mr. MESSER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. VELA, and Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 3362: Mr. LATTA and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 3367: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 3377: Mr. COTTON and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 3390: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 3404: Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 3413: Mr. HARPER.

H.R. 3421: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 3436: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 3453: Mr. KILMER and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3461: Mr. GARAMENDI and Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 3465: Mr. GIBSON.  
 H.R. 3478: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina and Mrs. LUMMIS.  
 H.R. 3485: Mr. STUTZMAN.  
 H.R. 3486: Mr. STOCKMAN.  
 H.R. 3530: Mr. SWALWELL of California.  
 H.R. 3546: Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. GABBARD, and Mr. HUFFMAN.  
 H.R. 3633: Mr. HUDSON.  
 H.R. 3635: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MICA, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARR, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MESSER, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, and Mr. POSEY.  
 H.R. 3649: Mr. CÁRDENAS.  
 H.R. 3685: Mr. ROKITA, Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, and Mr. PITTINGER.  
 H.R. 3686: Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. BARR.  
 H.R. 3708: Mr. KLINE, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. SCHRADER.  
 H.R. 3712: Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 3717: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. ROSKAM.  
 H.R. 3724: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.  
 H.R. 3726: Mr. VEASEY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. DINGELL.  
 H.R. 3731: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 3732: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. BARTON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. RADEL, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. SALMON.  
 H.R. 3747: Mr. CLAY and Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H.R. 3755: Mr. COLLINS of New York.  
 H.R. 3780: Ms. TSONGAS.  
 H.R. 3787: Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. PITTINGER, and Mr. FARENTHOLD.  
 H.R. 3790: Mr. HARPER.  
 H.R. 3808: Mr. THOMPSON of California.  
 H.R. 3811: Mr. YOHO.  
 H.R. 3819: Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HURT, Mr. HARPER, and Mr. NUNNELEE.  
 H. Res. 11: Mr. CICILLINE.  
 H. Res. 72: Mr. CICILLINE.  
 H. Res. 97: Mr. ROE of Tennessee and Mr. MCKINLEY.  
 H. Res. 135: Mr. HANNA.  
 H. Res. 153: Mr. LATTA.  
 H. Res. 425: Mr. COTTON.  
 H. Res. 436: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. TIERNEY.  
 H. Res. 440: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. VELA, Mr. LANDEVIN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. TIERNEY,

Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. HANABUSA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. BERA of California, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. BARROW of Georgia, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. HONDA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. BASS, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COSTA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H. Res. 442: Mr. BARTON, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. FLORES, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. BENTIVOLIO.

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#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

67. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Municipal Legislature of Aguada, Puerto Rico, relative to Resolution No. 19 requesting that the President grant immediate and unconditional freedom to Oscar Lopez Rivera; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.