

Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 20. A bill to reform the financing of Congressional elections by broadening participation by small dollar donors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. SCHRADER):

H.R. 3992. A bill to provide for wildfire suppression operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Natural Resources, 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. BENTIVOLIO (for himself and Mr. BENISHEK):

H.R. 3993. A bill to provide for a 15% reduction in the rates of pay of Members of Congress for pay periods occurring during a year if a Federal budget deficit existed during the most recent fiscal year; 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. BISHOP of Utah (for himself and Mr. HORSFORD):

H.R. 3994. A bill to improve the control and management of invasive species that threaten and harm Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 3995. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for mortgage insurance premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas (for himself, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. HUIZENG of Michigan, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. LONG, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. YODER, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. YOHIO):

H.R. 3996. A bill to prohibit the closure or reduced operation of military commissary stores and exchange stores before January 1, 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee):

H.R. 3997. A bill to amend title VII of the Social Security Act to require the President to transmit the annual budget of the Social Security Administration without revisions to Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico:

H.R. 3998. A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the Amy Biehl High School Foundation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 3999. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to allow employees to take, as additional leave, parental involvement leave to participate in or attend their children's and grandchildren's educational and extracurricular activities, and to clarify that leave may be taken for routine family medical needs and to assist elderly relatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. MESSER:

H.R. 4000. A bill to allow States to let Federal funds for the education of disadvantaged children follow low-income children to the accredited or otherwise State-approved public school, private school, or supplemental educational services program they attend; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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:

H.R. 4001. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out certain activities to prevent the interbasin transfer of aquatic invasive species between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mr. COLE, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4002. A bill to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. EDWARDS):

H.R. 4003. A bill to designate the Civil War Defenses of Washington National Historical Park comprised of certain National Park System lands, and by affiliation and cooperative agreements other historically significant resources, located in the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland, that were part of the Civil War defenses of Washington and related to the Shenandoah Valley Campaign of 1864, to study ways in which the Civil War history of both the North and South can be assembled, arrayed, and conveyed for the benefit of the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 4004. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for certain buildings of the Department of Veterans Affairs at the West Los Angeles Medical Center, California; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SIRE, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. BASS, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. RANGEL):

H. Res. 474. A resolution honoring the 210th anniversary of Haiti's independence; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

172. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 18-04 requesting that all Americans be given the same consideration when it comes to compensation for exposure to radiation from U.S. nuclear testing; 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. SARBANES:

H.R. 20.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 3992.

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

"The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the 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 IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States)."

By Mr. BENTIVOLIO:

H.R. 3993.

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

Section. 6.

The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States. They shall in all Cases, except Treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other Place.

27th Amendment

No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 3994.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 3995.

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 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 3996.

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

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress “to provide for the common Defence”, “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” as enumerated in Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 3997.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. MICHELLE LUJÁN GRISHAM of New Mexico:

H.R. 3998.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 3999.

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. MESSER:

H.R. 4000.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, which states in part that “Congress shall have power to provide for the . . . general welfare of the United States” and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which empowers Congress “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 Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 4001.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, specifically Clause 1 and Clause 3.

By Mr. MULLIN:

H.R. 4002.

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: The Congress shall have Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4003.

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. WAXMAN:

H.R. 4004.

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

The power granted to Congress under the Commerce Clause of Article I of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 139: Mr. FATTAH and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 147: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 184: Ms. CHU and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 207: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 233: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 426: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 447: Mrs. LUMMIS.

H.R. 455: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 494: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 508: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 522: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 523: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 562: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 637: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BARTON, Mr. FLORES, and Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 647: Mr. POMPEO and Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 721: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 897: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1010: Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 1020: Mr. COLLINS of New York and Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 1024: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1070: Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 1091: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 1094: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1154: Mr. MAFFEI.

H.R. 1249: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 1250: Mrs. LUMMIS.

H.R. 1321: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1343: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1386: Mr. STEWART, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 1461: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 1518: Mr. WILLIAMS and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1551: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. HALL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 1652: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1755: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1767: Mr. COURTNEY and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1814: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1852: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 1907: Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 1918: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 2134: Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 2203: Mr. HOLDING, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LUTKEMEYER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. HUDSON, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. WELCH, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. RICE of South Carolina.

H.R. 2283: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. HARPER, and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 2413: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MAFFEI, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2468: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FRELINGHUSEN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 2575: Mr. BRIDENSTINE and Mr. LATTI.

H.R. 2591: Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GARCIA, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2607: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 2692: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2807: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 2878: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2928: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 2959: Mr. BYRNE, Mr. MICA, and Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 2998: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 3022: Mrs. BUSTOS and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 3074: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ROKITA, and Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 3116: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 3118: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 3154: Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 3179: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 3303: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 3322: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 3335: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H.R. 3361: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 3370: Mr. FARR, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARBER, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 3372: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3426: Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 3461: Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. FUDGE, and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 3465: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3481: Mr. POSEY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. PITTINGER.

H.R. 3505: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 3530: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FLORES, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. SALMON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 3541: Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 3571: Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARINO, and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3616: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 3634: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 3635: Mr. ROSS, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 3654: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 3663: Mr. BURGESS and Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 3673: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 3698: Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 3708: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 3717: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 3725: Mr. YODER, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 3728: Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. FINCHER, and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 3771: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Ms. MENG, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3776: Mr. BURGESS and Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 3824: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 3857: Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 3860: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 3865: Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mrs. LUMMIS, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 3867: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HIMES, Mr. COLE, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3921: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 3930: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mrs. NOEM, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. GERLACH, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 3933: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LANCE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 3973: Mr. BENTIVOLIO.

H.R. 3979: Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HURT, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HARPER, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Ms. ESTY, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. KILMER, Mr. YODER, and Mr. GIBSON.