211. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2001 urging the Congress to establish a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

212. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2001 urging the Congress to establish a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

213. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 23 urging the Congress to support the Veterans Health and Benefits Improvement Act of 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

214. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 22 urging the Congress to grant veterans benefits to Filipino Veterans who fought in World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

215. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 19 urging the Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to United States veterans who served in the waters defined by the Combat Zone and in the airspace over the Combat Zone in Vietnam: to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

216. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 68 urging the Congress to support House Bill 2074; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

217. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 supporting the extension of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

218. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 663 urging the Congress and the President to restore a presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure for the United States Navy and Air Force veterans who served on the inland waterways, territorial waters and in the airspace of Vietnam, Thailand, Laos and Cambodia; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

219. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 18 supporting the Troop Talent Act of 2013; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services.

### 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. HASTINGS of Washington: H.R. 4899.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 4900.

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 providing 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. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 4901.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by:

10th Amendment 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 Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California:

H.R. 4902.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 4903.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4904.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 2: 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;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes:

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 4905.

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

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. CAPPS:

H.R. 4906.

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. CICILLINE:

H.R. 4907

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

Article I, Section 8. By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 4908.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8 which grants Congress the power to regulate Commerce with the Indian Tribes.

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article II, Section 2, Clause 2 in order the enforce treaties made between the United States and several Indian Tribes.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H B. 4909

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 4910.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4911.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.R. 4912.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, and

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

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 4913.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 4914

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7- "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.'

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 4915.

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

Article One, Section Eight

By Ms. SCHWARTZ:

H.R. 4916.

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

Article 1. Section 8

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 4917.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 4918.

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. The Constitution's Commerce Clause allows Congress to enact laws when reasonably related to the regulation of interstate commerce.

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 4919.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 4920.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. WOMACK:

H.R. 4921.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 6: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 36: Mr. Gosar.

H.R. 303: Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 376: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 498: Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 676: Ms. Jackson Lee.

H.R. 831: Ms. DUCKWORTH and Mr. MCALLISTER.

H.R. 920: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1015: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. ESTY, and Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 1020: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 1024: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 1070: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 1078: Mr. Coffman.

H.R. 1125: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1331: Mr. WITTMAN. H.R. 1333: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 1354: Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York

H.R. 1462: Mr. HANNA and Mr. ROTHFUS

H.R. 1508: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1736: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 1750: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 1761: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 1763: Mr. Schiff.

H.R. 1771: Mr. DELANEY and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1812: Mr. Schneider, Mr. Pearce, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 1844: Ms. Clark of Massachusetts. H.R. 1852: Mr. CHAFFETZ and Mr. COLLINS of

Georgia.

H.R. 1893: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1905: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1918: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 1998: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2002: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 2012: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2149: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 2328: Mr. Peters of California.

H.R. 2377: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 2453: Mr. Johnson of Ohio and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

2500: Ms. BONAMICI and H.R. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 2529: Mr. BERA of California.

H.R. 2663: Mr. Braley of Iowa.

H.R. 2673: Mr. DUFFY and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio

H.R. 2692: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2807: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 2835: Mr. Burgess.

H.R. 2856: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2921: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 2959: Mr. Luetkemeyer, Mr. Dent, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. BARLETTA, and Mr. Lucas.

H.R. 2976: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 3040: Mr. McDermott.

H.R. 3086: Mr. WILLIAMS and Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 3090: Ms. Wilson of Florida.

H.R. 3199: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 3367: Mr. Shuster and Mr. Cárdenas

H.R. 3395: Ms. LEE of California. H.R. 3486: Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 3489: Mr. PRICE of Georgia.

H.R. 3508: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 3556: Mr. Johnson of Ohio.

H.R. 3566: Ms. Hanabusa.

H.R. 3662: Mr. RANGEL. H.R. 3712: Mr. McDermott.

H.R. 3722: Mr. COLLINS of New York and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 3775: Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 3854: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 3877: Mr. CRENSHAW and Ms. DELAURO. H.R. 3899: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 3901: Mr. Poe of Texas.

H.R. 3905: Mr. McGovern.

H.R. 3992: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4026: Mr. McGovern.

H.R. 4035: Mr. MORAN. H.R. 4083: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 4092: Mr. Hastings of Florida.

H.R. 4188: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 4190: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 4216: Mr. PERLMUTTER and Mr. HAS-TINGS of Florida.

H.R. 4217: Mr. Ross.

H.R. 4236: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 4286; Mr. DESJARLAIS

H.R. 4301: Mr. DENT and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.

H.R. 4321: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 4325: Mr. Delaney.

H.R. 4347: Ms. Clark of Massachusetts.

H.R. 4351: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. THOMP-SON of California.

H.R. 4365: Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 4385: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 4395: Ms. Hahn, Mr. Polis, Ms. Scha-KOWSKY, and Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 4447: Mr. Yоно.

H.R. 4450: Mr. WITTMAN and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 4510: Ms. ESTY, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. Coble, Mr. Latham, Mr. Schiff, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 4582: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 4592: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 4612: Mr. POMPEO, Mr. FINCHER, and Mr. Hensarling.

H.R. 4620: Mr. McDermott.

H.R. 4631: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 4632: Mr. MAFFEI.

H.R. 4636: Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Mullin.

H.R. 4643: Mr. MEEKS. H.R. 4651: Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Thorn-BERRY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. FLORES, Mr. OLSON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Bur-GESS, and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 4653: Mr. Salmon, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 4659: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 4699: Ms. Moore. H.R. 4717: Mr. GUTHRIE and Mr. PETERS of Michigan.

H.R. 4739: Mr. HIGGINS and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4749: Mr. Duncan of Tennessee, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. Long, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Col-LINS of New York.

H.R. 4750: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 4780: Mr. SOUTHERLAND.

H.R. 4790: Mr. Petri.

H.R. 4813: Mr. TIPTON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 4828: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENYART, and Mr. Polis.

H.R. 4874: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Mrs. WAG-

H.R. 4882: Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. Franks of Arizona.

H.R. 4885: Mr. McGovern.

H.J. Res. 44: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.J. Res. 105: Mr. BOUSTANY.

H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H. Res. 330: Mr. MARCHANT.

H. Res. 435: Mr. MEADOWS and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Res. 480: Mr. RANGEL.

H. Res. 538: Mr. MORAN.

H. Res. 587: Mr. HIGGINS and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Res. 601: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DUFFY, Mrs. Brooks of Indiana, and Mr. Goh-MERT

H. Res. 620: Mr. Burgess, Mr. Nunnelee, Mr. DESANTIS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. POMPEO.

H. Res. 621: Mr. Hensarling.

H. Res. 622: Mr. McKinley.

H. Res. 630: Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Pingree of Maine, and Ms. KUSTER.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

82. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City of Miami, Florida, relative to Resolution R-14-0165 urging the President and the Congress to grant temporary protective status to Venezuelans living in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

83. Also, a petition of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Illinois, relative to a resolution urging the Congress, the Administration, and our Nation to confront challenging fiscal decisions; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

## H.R. 4870

#### OFFERED BY: MR. WALBERG

AMENDMENT No. 35: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: SEC. 10002. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to promulgate Directive 293, issued December 16, 2010, by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.

#### H.R. 4870

# OFFERED BY: MR. GRAYSON

AMENDMENT No. 36: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: SEC. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to transfer aircraft (including unmanned aerial vehicles), armored vehicles, grenade launchers, silencers, toxicological agents (including chemical agents, biological agents, and associated equipment), launch vehicles, guided missiles, ballistic missiles, rockets, torpedoes, bombs, mines, or nuclear weapons (as identified for demilitarization purposes outlined in Department of Defense Manual 4160.28) through the Department of Defense Excess Personal Property Program established pursuant to section 1033 of Public Law 104-201, the 'National Defense Authorization Act For Fiscal Year 1997'.

### H.B. 4870

## OFFERED BY: MR. CONYERS

AMENDENT No. 37: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

. None of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated or expended to transfer man-portable air defense systems (MANPADS) to any entity in Syria.

# H.R. 4870

# OFFERED BY: MR. GRAYSON

AMENDMENT No. 38: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: . None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to transfer aircraft (including unmanned aerial vehicles), armored vehicles, grenade launchers, silencers, toxicological agents (including chemical agents, biological agents, and associated equipment), launch vehicles, guided missiles, ballistic missiles, rockets, torpedoes, bombs, mines, or nuclear weapons (as identified for demilitarization purposes outlined in Department of Defense Manual 4160.28) through the Department of Defense Excess Personal