D.C. Act 20-356, "Health Benefit Exchange Authority Financial Sustainability Temporary Amendment Act of 2014", pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6189. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-357, "Special Event Waste Diversion Amendment Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6190. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6191. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's semiannual report from the Office of the Inspector General during the 6-month period ending March 31, 2014 and the OIG's Compendium of Unimplemented Recommendations; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6192. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the 2013 Report to Congress on the Disclosure of Financial Interest and Recusal Requirements for Regional Fishery Management Councils and Scientific and Statistical Committees; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6193. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a piece of draft legislation entitled, "Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Convention Amendments of 2014"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6194. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting a report on compliance within the time limitations established for deciding habeas corpus death penalty petitions under Title I of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6195. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Bush River, Perryman, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0972] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received June 6, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6196. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations and Safety Zones; Recurring Marine Events and Fireworks Displays within the Fifth Coast Guard District [Docket Number: USCG-2014-0095] (RIN: 1625-AA00, AA08) received June 6, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6197. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Atlantic Ocean; Virginia Beach, VA [Docket Number: USCG-2014-0007] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 6, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6198. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Atlantic Ocean; Virginia Beach, VA [Docket Number: USCG-2014-0111] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 6, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6199. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's 52nd annual report of activities for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6200. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Alternative Simplified Credit Election [TD 9666] (RIN: 1545-BL79] received June 10, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6201. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Requirements for Taxpayers Filing Form 5472 [TD 9667] (RIN: 1545-BK00) received June 10, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6202. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Mid-Year Amendments to Safe Harbor Plans Pursuant to Notice 2014-19 with Respect to the Windsor Decision [Notice 2014-37] received June 10, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6203. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a report on the actuarial status of the railroad retirement system, including any recommendations for financing changes, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f-1; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

6204. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's 2014 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 369; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2807. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions; with an amendment (Rept. 113–494). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3134. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow charitable contributions made by an individual after the close of the taxable year, but before the tax return due date, to be treated as made in such taxable year; with an amendment (Rept. 113-495). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4619. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the rule allowing certain tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113–496). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4691. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax rate for excise tax on investment income of private foundations; with an amendment (Rept. 113-497). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4719. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory; with an amendment (Rept. 113–498). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HURT (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mrs. HARTZLER):

H.R. 4976. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to minimize infringement on the exercise and enjoyment of property rights in issuing hydropower licenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. Ruiz):

H.R. 4977. A bill to establish a commission to examine the evidence-based therapy treatment model used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for treating mental illnesses of veterans and the potential benefits of incorporating complimentary alternative treatments available in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities within the community; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

By Mrs. ELLMERS (for herself, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. NUGENT):

H.R. 4978. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require bottled water manufacturers and distributors to disclose bottled water quality information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. Flores, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Burgess, and Mr. Neugebauer):

H.R. 4979. A bill to provide legal certainty to property owners along the Red River in Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Reichert, and Mr. Doggett):

H.R. 4980. A bill to prevent and address sex trafficking of children in foster care, to extend and improve adoption incentives, and to improve international child support recovery; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mrs. Brooks of Indiana, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. CHIL Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. Coff-MAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COLE, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms.DelBene. Ms. DEFAZIO, DEGETTE, Mr. Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Fudge, Mr. GARCIA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. Jackson Lee, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. KUSTER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARINO, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Matsui, McCarthy of New York, Mr. Meadows, Mr. Messer, Mr. George Mil-LER of California, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NEAL, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. Perry, Mr. Rangel, REICHERT, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, RUIZ, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. SHEA-POR-TER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. TERRY, Ms. TITUS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VELA, Mr. Weber of Texas, Ms. Wilson of

Florida, Mr. Yarmuth, Ms. Delauro, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Duncan of Tennessee, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Mr. Honda, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut):

H.R. 4981. A bill to amend section 2259 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCSHON (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KLINE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 4982. A bill to simplify the application used for the estimation and determination of financial aid eligibility for postsecondary education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. MESSER, and Mr. KLINE):

H.R. 4983. A bill to simplify and streamline the information regarding institutions of higher education made publicly available by the Secretary of Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. KLINE):

H.R. 4984. A bill to amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Blu-MENAUER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. LAN-GEVIN, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HUFFMAN, DEFAZIO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr.MICHAUD, Mr.Garamendi, DUCKWORTH, Ms. ESTY. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MAT-SUI, Mr. POCAN, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. SIRES, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Welch, Ms. Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. EDWARDS, NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 4985. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to inverted corporations and to transfer the resulting revenues to the Highway Trust Fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 4986. A bill to amend certain banking statutes in response to Operation Choke Point; to the Committee on Financial Services

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Wolf):

H.R. 4987. A bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SOUTHERLAND (for himself and Mr. Young of Alaska):

H.R. 4988. A bill to amend the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906 to provide for congressional approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments, to establish re-

quirements for declaration of marine national monuments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Ms. BASS, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. MARINO):

H.R. 4989. A bill to prohibit Federal funding of any treatment or research in which a ward of the State is subjected to greater than minimal risk to the individual's health with no or minimal prospect of direct benefit; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. VELA, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 4990. Á bill to provide for the appointment of additional immigration judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, and Mr. David Scott of Georgia):

H.R. 4991. A bill to redesignate Ocmulgee National Monument in the State of Georgia and revise its boundary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Loebsack):

H.R. 4992. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the adequacy of motor vehicle refueling assistance to individuals with disabilities, to promulgate regulations in accordance with the results of such study, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 4993. A bill to clarify the effect of State statutes of repose on the required commencement date for actions under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Judiciary, 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. CAMP (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Kind, Mr. Tiberi, and Mrs. Black):

H.R. 4994. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for standardized post-acute care assessment data for quality, payment, and discharge planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. CÁRDENAS (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. McNerney, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. Costa, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Farr, Mr. Ruiz, Mr. Peters of California, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Waters, and Mr. Lowenthal):

H.R. 4995. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6531 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the "Marilyn Monroe Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Beform.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 4996. A bill to require the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to take certain emergency action to eliminate excessive speculation in energy markets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Ms. McCollum, and Ms. Lee of California):

H.R. 4997. A bill to provide assistance to sub-Saharan Africa to combat obstetric fistula; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. Delauro:

H.R. 4998. A bill to enhance beneficiary and provider protections and improve transparency in the Medicare Advantage market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. Delbene (for herself, Mr. Takano, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Norton, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Brownley of California, Mr. Sean Patrick Maloney of New York, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Speier, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Pocan, Ms. Bass, Mr. Polis, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Murphy of Florida, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. Walz):

H.R. 4999. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and expand the membership of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans to include veterans who are lesbian, gay, or bisexual and veterans who are transgender; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. FRANKEL of Florida (for herself, Ms. Moore, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Kaptur, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. NAD-LER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Honda, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Lowenthal, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE SCHAKOWSKY. Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ENYART, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MENG, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. Bustos, Ms. Chu, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GRAY-SON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TONKO, Ms. Bass, Ms. Hahn, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. SE-WELL of Alabama, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Shea-Por-TER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. ESTY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. Keating, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Lofgren, and Mrs. Lowey):

H.R. 5000. A bill to provide for child care services for families with infants or toddlers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. FUDGE (for herself, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 5001. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for State accountability in the provision of access to the core resources for learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GERLACH (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 5002. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the credit for nonbusiness energy property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself, Mr. LEWIS, and Mr. WESTMORE-LAND):

H.R. 5003. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park to include the Wallis House and Harriston Hill, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HIMES (for himself, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. CART-WRIGHT):

H.R. 5004. A bill to improve the energy efficiency of multifamily housing in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Capuano, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Holt, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Linda T. Sánchez of California, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Cárdenas, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. McCollum, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. Levin, Mr. Honda, Ms. Norton, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Bass, Mr. Fattah, and Ms. Speier):

H.R. 5005. A bill to end the use of corporal punishment in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5006. A bill to authorize the establishment of a program of voluntary separation incentive payments for nonjudicial employees of the District of Columbia courts and employees of the District of Columbia Public Defender Service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 5007. A bill to assess staffing shortages at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 5008. A bill to prohibit United States voluntary contributions to the United Nations Democracy Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 5009. A bill to require the payment of the full amount of separation pay otherwise due to former members of the Armed Forces who were separated under the former Don't Ask, Don't Tell Policy of the Department of Defense and were only paid a portion of the full amount; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 5010. A bill to provide greater clarity in the regulation of electronic nicotine delivery systems, including electronic cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, and hookahs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 5011. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit authorized committees of candidates for election for Federal office and leadership PACs from employing immediate family members of the candidates, to amend such Act to limit the rate of interest an authorized committee of a candidate may pay on loans made to the committee by the candidate, to amend such Act to apply the prohibition against the conversion of contributions to personal use to contributions to political committees, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to identify

relatives who are covered officials and disclose lobbying contacts with relatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Larsen of Washington):

H.R. 5012. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the efficiency of summer meals; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Marino, Mr. Moran, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Petri, Mr. Yoho, Mrs. Ellmers, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. Defazio, Ms. Delauro, Mr. Kinzinger of Illinois, and Mr. Huffman):

H. Res. 651. A resolution expressing support for the network of experienced and accredited wildlife rehabilitation centers across the United States and honoring their important work in protecting native wildlife; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

> By Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. OLSON, Mr. HALL, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. SES-SIONS, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER):

H. Res. 652. A resolution condemning the President of the United States and the executive branch of government for continuous actions that violates the laws and Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NADLER:

H. Res. 653. A resolution recognizing the 45th anniversary of Stonewall; 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. HURT:

H.R. 4976.

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

Article I, Sec. 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 4977.

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

Article I, section 8, clause XII-XIV of the Constitution of the United States, which gives Congress the authority to:

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 4978.

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

The Commerce Clause: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution gives Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 4979.

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

Article I, Section 8 and Article IV, Section 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 4980.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4981.

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

(1) to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution;

(2) to make all laws necessary and proper for executing powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 4982.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 4983.

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. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 4984.

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. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 4985.

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

Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 4986.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the explicit power of Congress to regulate commerce in and among the states, as enumerate in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution, and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, which grants Congress the ability to make laws necessary to carry out that power. Additionally, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 9 grants Congress authority over federal courts and therefore implicitly allows Congress to require Judicial Branch review of Executive Branch actions. Finally, Article I, Section 7, Clause 2 of the Constitution allows for every bill passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate and signed by the President to be made law; and therefore it implicitly allows Congress to amend any bill that has been passed by both chambers and signed into law by the President.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 4987.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 10

By Mr. SOUTHERLAND:

H.R. 4988.

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

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Article IV, section 3 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill. The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the