

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4971. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct annual surveys of veterans on experiences obtaining hospital care and medical services from medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-645). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NUGENT: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 770. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3979) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that emergency services volunteers are not taken into account as employees under the shared responsibility requirements contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5759) to establish a rule of construction clarifying the limitations on executive authority to provide certain forms of immigration relief; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5781) to provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California (Rept. 113-646). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TSONGAS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 5783. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to require that the value of child's savings accounts be disregarded for the purpose of determining eligibility to receive benefits under such Acts; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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. MCKINLEY (for himself and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 5784. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide additional educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain eligible individuals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5785. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion from gross income of discharges of qualified principal residence indebtedness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 5786. A bill to amend certain banking statutes to exempt community banks from certain regulatory requirements, to include a community bank representative in the membership of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to create a process for a county to be designated as a rural area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas):

H.R. 5787. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude payments received under the Work Colleges Program from gross income, including payments made from institutional funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 5788. A bill to designate the Junction City Community-Based Outpatient Clinic located at 715 Southwind Drive, Junction City, Kansas, as the Lieutenant General Richard J. Seitz Community-Based Outpatient Clinic; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 5789. A bill to establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and reduce the current DNA analysis backlog; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Indiana:

H.R. 5790. A bill to authorize the Director of the National Institutes of Health to design and enter into agreements for the implementation of prize competitions with the goal of improving health outcomes and thereby reducing Federal expenditures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. MCCAUL:

H. Con. Res. 120. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol; to the Committee on House Administration. Considered and agreed to.

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. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5783.

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. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 5784.

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

The bill is authorized by Congress' power to "provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States" pursuant to Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5785.

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. LANKFORD:

H.R. 5786.

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

Congress has the explicit constitutional authority to regulate commerce "with foreign Nations, and among the several States,

and with Indian tribes;" as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 5787.

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

Article I, Section 8, which states "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes. . ." and Article I, Section 7, which states "All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives."

By Mr. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 5788.

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. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 5789.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. YOUNG of Indiana:

H.R. 5790.

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

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 352: Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 597: Ms. DELAUNO.

H.R. 942: Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HIMES, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 1015: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1094: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1229: Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. POCAN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 1998: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 2288: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2591: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 2907: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 2994: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. ROSS, Ms. MENG, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. ESTY, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 3116: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 3172: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 3836: Mr. POSTER, Mr. COSTA, and Mrs. LUMMIS.

H.R. 4122: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4188: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 4341: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. KAPTUR, Mr. MATHESSON, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 4395: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 4752: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4842: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4851: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 4930: Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. COFFMAN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 4951: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 4969: Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 5082: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 5197: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 5226: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 5227: Mr. HOLDING.

H.R. 5294: Mr. POCAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. HORSFORD.
 H.R. 5343: Mr. ELLISON.
 H.R. 5353: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 5364: Ms. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 5368: Ms. LEE of California.
 H.R. 5373: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H.R. 5380: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 5403: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 5417: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.
 H.R. 5454: Mr. MORAN, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. MARINO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Ms. LEE of California.
 H.R. 5478: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 5484: Ms. ESTY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
 H.R. 5504: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 5505: Mrs. WALORSKI.
 H.R. 5580: Mr. KING of New York.
 H.R. 5620: Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 5644: Mr. JOLLY.
 H.R. 5656: Mr. REICHERT, Mr. HANNA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. FATTAH, and Ms. FUDGE.
 H.R. 5705: Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. RIBBLE.
 H.R. 5706: Mr. LAMBORN.
 H.R. 5710: Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 5721: Mr. CONNOLLY.
 H.R. 5737: Mr. JONES.
 H.R. 5753: Ms. KAPTUR and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 5759: Mr. MCKINLEY and Mr. KLINE.
 H.R. 5768: Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. COOK, Mr. FLORES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. MARINO, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. YODER, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. MULVANEY.
 H.R. 5780: Mr. CARNEY.
 H.R. 5782: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
 H. Res. 109: Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.
 H. Res. 190: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK and Mr. DOYLE.
 H. Res. 281: Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. COHEN, Ms. EDWARDS, and Mr. GIBSON.
 H. Res. 428: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.
 H. Res. 596: Mrs. BACHMANN and Mr. LOWENTHAL.
 H. Res. 688: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H. Res. 728: Mr. POCAN and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.
 H. Res. 757: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.
 H. Res. 758: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. CHABOT.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks,

limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MR. GOODLATTE

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Judiciary in H.R. 5759 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON

The provisions of H.R. 5781, the California Emergency Drought Relief Act of 2014, that fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Natural Resources do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of House Rule XXI.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

113. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Commission of Miami, Florida, relative to Resolution R-14-0387 urging the 113th Congress to enact the "All-American Flag Act"; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.