

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5869. A bill to make an interstate act to conceal a homicide a federal offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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H.R. 5870. A bill to prohibit the negotiation of trade agreements that include waivers of the 'Buy American Act'; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 5871. A bill to tax capital gains at the same rate as ordinary income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 5872. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an annual elective surcharge in lieu of estate tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 5873. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for repealing the gas tax and establishing a carbon tax on highway fuels, 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. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5874. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to increase criminal penalties for the sale or trade of prescription drugs knowingly caused to be adulterated or misbranded, to establish recall authority regarding drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 5875. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement savings by modifying requirements with respect to employer-established IRAs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MEEKS:

H.R. 5876. A bill to amend the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 to prohibit the flying of unmanned recreational aircraft near commercial airports; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 5877. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and title 5, United States Code, to require plans to establish policies addressing firm-specific risks in asset management services, greater diversification in investment strategies, and the inclusion of diverse asset managers and minority brokerage firms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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. PITTS (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 5878. A bill to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to further express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, freedom of religion or belief abroad and individuals persecuted in foreign countries on account of religion or belief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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 Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 5879. A bill to provide protection for children affected by the immigration laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. HAHN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FARR, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MOORE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. POCAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. CHU, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. BASS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FATTAH, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 5880. A bill to repeal a limitation in the Labor-Management Relations Act regarding requirements for labor organization membership as a condition of employment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 5881. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to the Congress a report on adoption disruption and dissolution in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5882. A bill to make an Income Tax that is a flat 15 percent for all American citizens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5883. A bill to lower the federal tax on the earnings of American companies with foreign operations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5884. A bill to prohibit the replacement of the gasoline excise tax with a GPS, location or distance-based tax and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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:

H.R. 5885. A bill to amend the Pribilof Islands Transition Act to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide notice of certification that no further corrective action is required at sites and operable units covered by the Pribilof Islands Environmental Restoration agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 5886. A bill to amend the African Elephant Conservation Act of 1988 to conserve elephants while appropriately regulating ivory in the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENTIVOLIO:

H. Res. 779. A resolution to establish prospective standards effective January 20, 2017 defining impeachable 'high crimes and misdemeanors' within the meaning of Article II, section 4 as applied to the President of the United States to provide fair warning and evenhandedness in the administration of the impeachment power of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H. Res. 780. A resolution honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Chokwe

Lumumba; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H. Res. 781. A resolution commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the World War I Christmas Truce of 1914; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

335. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 189, urging congressional intervention to stop the proposal to close or consolidate the Lansing mail processing and distribution center; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

336. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 395, urging the Congress to direct the Comptroller General to complete a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Reserve banks; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Financial 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. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5848.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5849.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5850.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5851.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5852.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5853.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5854.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5855.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5855.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5856.

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

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

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 5857.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 5858.

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, Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 5859.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 5860.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3—Business/Labor Regulation—The Congress shall have Power * * * To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 5861.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes

By Mrs. CAPPAS:

H.R. 5862.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, which reads: “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. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 5863.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 5864.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 5865.

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

Article 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 5866.

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

Clauses 1 and 3 of Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. DAINES:

H.R. 5867.

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

Article 1 section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 5868.

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

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 . . . To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states . . .

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5869.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5870.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5871.

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

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

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 5872.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution which reads: “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.”

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 5873.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5874.

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. KIND:

H.R. 5875.

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

Article I Section 8.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 5876.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 5877.

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

Article One Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution provides the legislative authority of Congress.

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 5878.

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 “To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;” as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 5879.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 5880.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 5881.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare of the United States)

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5882.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

“The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes”

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5883.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

“The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes”

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5884.

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

Amendment IV of the United States Constitution states “The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5885.

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

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5886.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 139: Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 140: Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 292: Ms. ADAMS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, AND Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 463: Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 1015: Mr. HARPER.

H.R. 1070: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 1074: Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. RUIZ, and Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 1102: Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 1141: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 1229: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1292: Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 1317: Mr. WELCH and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 1429: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 1666: Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 1783: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1838: Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 2224: Mr. ISRAEL and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.