

such redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina:

H.R. 1348. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to allow individuals to opt out of the minimum required health benefits by permitting health insurance issuers to offer qualified health plans that offer alternative benefits to the minimum essential health benefits otherwise required, and for other purposes; 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 Ms. GRAHAM:

H.R. 1349. A bill to authorize assistance to Israel to establish an anti-tunneling defense system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KING of New York, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HANNA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ZELDIN, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 1350. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 East 167th Street in Bronx, New York, as the "Herman Badillo Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 1351. A bill to establish a State-sponsored national catastrophic risk consortium to ensure the availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 1352. A bill to establish student loan borrowers' rights to basic consumer protections, reasonable and flexible repayment options, access to earned credentials, and effective loan cancellation in exchange for public service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, 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 Mr. DEUTCH (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H. Res. 148. A resolution calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

tives, 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. RENACCI:

H.R. 1343.

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

Article I, Section 8: ". . . provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States . . ."

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 1344.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 1345.

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

Article. I.

Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 1346.

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

Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 1347.

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

Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina:

H.R. 1348.

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

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. GRAHAM:

H.R. 1349.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 1350.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution, which states that "The Congress shall have Power. . . . To establish Post Offices and post roads."

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 1351.

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 Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 1352.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (the Commerce Clause) and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (the Necessary and Proper Clause).

H.R. 27: Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 187: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 244: Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. HARPER, and Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 270: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 317: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 344: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 353: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 401: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 470: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 495: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 577: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 592: Mr. VALADAO, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 642: Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 712: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 716: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 721: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. POSEY, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. ESTY, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LANDEVIN, Mr. NUGENT, and Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 831: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 885: Mr. REDD and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 906: Mr. GOWDY and Mr. MESSER.

H.R. 917: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 920: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 932: Mr. TAKAI, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 969: Mr. GIBBS, Mr. KILMER, Mr. POSEY, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. KEATING, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 985: Mr. RIBBLE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 986: Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. HANNA, Mr. GIBSON, and Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.

H.R. 987: Mr. AMASH.

H.R. 997: Mr. TURNER and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 1017: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 1034: Mr. GOHMERT and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 1043: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 1092: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 1132: Mr. HONDA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BERA, Mr. COOK, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. LEE, Mr. VALADAO, Mrs. CAPPAS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1147: Mr. BABIN, Mr. RATCLIFFE, and Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 1180: Mr. BABIN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. LANCE, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. BUCK, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 1202: Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 1222: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 1270: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 1283: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 1329: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 1331: Mr. HIGGINS and Mr. ABRAHAM.

H. J. Res. 2: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. COFFMAN.

H. J. Res. 32: Mr. SALMON.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. GIBSON, Mr. CLAWSON of Florida, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. SWALWELL of California.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

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H. Res. 11: Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LANCE, and Mr. MARCHANT.

H. Res. 119: Mr. PERRY, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H. Res. 122: Mr. COOK and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 139: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.