By Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico (for himself and Mrs. LUMMIS):

H.R. 1820. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself, Mr. GUINTA, and Mrs. Comstock):

H.R. 1821. A bill to provide certain protections from civil liability with respect to the emergency administration of opioid overdose drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 1822. A bill to extend the supplemental security income program to Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. RUIZ):

H.R. 1823. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the mortgage interest deduction with respect to boats only if the boat is used as the principal residence of the taxpayer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama:

H.R. 1824. A bill to repeal the current Internal Revenue Code and replace it with a flat tax, thereby guaranteeing economic growth and fairness for all Americans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. ROONEY of Florida:

H.R. 1825. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to prohibit certain employees of the Transportation Security Administration from using the title of "officer" and from wearing metal badges or uniforms resembling those of law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 1826. A bill to reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 1827. A bill to allow funds under title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to be used to provide training to school personnel regarding how to recognize child sexual abuse; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 1828. A bill to provide a taxpayer bill of rights for small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. TORRES (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 1829. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to assess and submit to Congress a report on the ability of the Department of Homeland Security to convey information to, collect information from, and serve individuals with limited English proficiency; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H. Res. 201. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a

Global Marshall Plan holds the potential to demonstrate the commitment of the United States to peace and prosperity through poverty reduction in the United States and abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. JONES, Mr. HUDSON, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. HOLDING, and Mr. TROTT):

H. Res. 202. A resolution congratulating the 2015 national champions, the Duke University Blue Devils, for their win in the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Basketball Tournament; to the Committee on Education and the Work-

> By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. Moore, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Murphy of Florida, Wasserman SCHULTZ, Ms. Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Res. 203. A resolution expressing support for designation of June 2015 as "National Men's Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H. Res. 204. A resolution expressing support for designation of May 13, 2015, as a national day of celebration of the diversity in the United States, known as Diversity Day in the Nation; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. Foster. Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois):

H. Res. 205. A resolution congratulating the administration, staff, students, and alumni of Roosevelt University on the occasion of the University's 70th anniversary; to the Committee on Education and the Work-

> By Mr. TAKAI (for himself and Mr. BRIDENSTINE):

H. Res. 206. A resolution expressing support for designation of April 2015 as "National Learn to Swim Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas: H.R. 1795.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, to "provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

By Ms. McCOLLUM:

H.R. 1796.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which gives Congress the power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers."

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1797.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1. Section 8. Clause 3

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 1798.

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. ELLISON:

H.R. 1799.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 3.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 1800.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, to "provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 1801.

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

USC Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 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[.]") (This bill would provide a tax credit to entities that implement financial literacy programming for students-empowering said students, and in turn, improving the nation's "general Welfare.").

By Mr. McKINLEY:

H.R. 1802.

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 power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1803.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 1804.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. GIBSON:

H.R. 1805.

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

Clause 3 and 4. of Section 8. of Article I.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 1806.

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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Officer thereof

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 1807.

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas: H.R. 1808.

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

Constitutional Authority-Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18) THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

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 this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 1809.

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

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

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 1810.

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. DEUTCH:

H.R. 1811.

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

Article I. Section 8. Clause 1 as interpreted by Steward Machine Company v. Davis and by Helvering v. Davis ("general welfare" and general taxation).

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1812

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitu-

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 1813.

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

Article 1, Section 8, US Constitution:

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1814.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, sec. 8, cl. 3

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes;

By Mr. HARDY:

H.R. 1815.

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

"clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution"

By Mr. HECK of Nevada:

H.R. 1816.

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

The power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 1817.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which states "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. KINZINGER of Illinois:

H.R. 1818.

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

According to clause 7 of Section 9 of Article I of the Constitution, Congress has the authority to control the expenditures of the federal government.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 1819.

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

Article 1, Section 8 and the 16th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 1820

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

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. NEAL: H.R. 1821.

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

Article, 1 Section 8

By Mr. PIERLUISI:

H.R. 1822.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution; to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution such power, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution; and to make rules and regulations respecting the U.S. territories, as enumerated in Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 1823.

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 lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises; as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama:

H.R. 1824.

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

Clause 1 Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROONEY of Florida:

H.R. 1825.

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

Per Article 1 Sec 8 of the Constitution: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes:

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 Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 1826

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

Article I. section 8.

By Mr. TAKANO: H.R. 1827.

Congress has the power to enact this legis-

lation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 1828.

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

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

By Mrs. TORRES:

H.R. 1829.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitu-

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 9: Mr. Sessions.

H.R. 93: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 114: Mr. DESANTIS.

H.R. 140: Mr. Sanford.

H.R. 173: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 174: Mr. Young of Iowa and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 237: Mr. COOK, Mr. KEATING, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 249: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Ms. Wasserman Schultz.

H.R. 267: Mr. Rush.

H.R. 311: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 317: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 333: Mrs. BEATTY and Ms. McCollum.

H.R. 343: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 363: Mr. Sean Patrick Maloney of New York.

H.R. 379: Mr. Frelinghuysen and Mr.

H.R. 427: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 446: Mr. Murphy of Florida.

H.R. 449: Ms. Lee. H.R. 452: Mr. Dold.

H.R. 453: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 472: Mr. Nolan.

H.R. 509: Mrs. Bustos.

H.R. 546: Mr. Polis.

H.R. 556: Ms. Schakowsky. H.R. 563: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 571: Mr. Culberson.

H.R. 577: Ms. GRAHAM and Ms. McSally.

H.R. 578: Mrs. Black.

H.R. 588: Mr. Curbelo of Florida.

H.R. 592; Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 605: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina

H.R. 606: Mrs. Lawrence.

H.R. 619: Ms. PINGREE and Mr. FRELING-HUYSEN.

H.R. 625: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 649: Mr. Meeks.

H.R. 662: Mr. Frelinghuysen.

H.R. 692: Mr. Johnson of Ohio, Mr. Buck, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.

H.R. 721: Mrs. ROBY, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 775: Ms. Lofgren.

H.R. 793: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 797: Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 812: Mr. LABRADOR.

H.R. 817: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 820: Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Foster, Mr. WELCH, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Lipin-SKI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. TONKO, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. Schrader, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Jones, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Nolan, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Rush, Mr.