

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. UPTON:

H.R. 8. A bill to modernize energy infrastructure, build a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce, bolster America's energy security and diplomacy, and promote energy efficiency and government accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Education and the Workforce, Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Ms. MOORE, Mr. KIND, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. NOLAN, and Ms. ESTY):

H.R. 3511. A bill to clarify the status of the North Country, Ice Age, and New England National Scenic Trails as units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. HAHN, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. POLIS, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. POCAN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. BASS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. HECK of Washington, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. SWALWELL of California):

H.R. 3512. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify the Federal Pell Grant duration limits of borrowers who attend an institution of higher education that closes or commits fraud or other misconduct, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. SARBANES):

H.R. 3513. A bill to ensure greater affordability of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. DELAUNO, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FARR, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs.

WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. POCAN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HONDA, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 3514. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to strengthen protections for employees wishing to advocate for improved wages, hours, or other terms or conditions of employment and to provide for stronger remedies for interference with these rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. FOXX, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 3515. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit dismemberment abortions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. COLE, Mr. TIBERI, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. REED, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 3516. A bill to amend the Social Security Act relating to the use of determinations made by the Commissioner; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 3517. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code to enhance oversight of the American National Red Cross by the Government Accountability Office and Inspectors General at the Departments of Homeland Security, Treasury, and State, and require the Department of Homeland Security to conduct a pilot program with the American National Red Cross to research and develop mechanisms for the Department to better leverage social media to improve preparedness and response capabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Homeland Security, 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. TED LIEU of California (for himself and Mr. AMASH):

H.R. 3518. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the use of amounts from the Asset Forfeiture Fund for the Domestic Cannabis Suppression/Eradication Program of the Drug Enforcement Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 3519. A bill to establish pilot programs to encourage the use of shared appreciation mortgage modifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 3520. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an interagency coordinating committee on pulmonary hypertension, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JOLLY:

H.R. 3521. A bill to authorize grants for data collection for use in stock assessments of red snapper and other reef fish species in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms.

JACKSON LEE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 3522. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require each State to implement a process under which individuals who are 16 years of age may apply to register to vote in elections for Federal office in the State, to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to increase the involvement of minors in public election activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California (for herself, Ms. EDWARDS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. TONKO, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KILMER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 3523. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for the eligibility of Transportation Security Administration employees to receive public safety officers' death benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. POCAN, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3524. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the use of consumer credit checks against prospective and current employees for the purposes of making adverse employment decisions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3525. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a pilot program to award grants and loan guarantees to hospitals to carry out projects for the purpose of reducing energy costs and increasing resilience to improve security; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. TITUS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. FARR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KEATING, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SHERMAN, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California):

H.R. 3526. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to extend the import- and export-related provision of that Act to species proposed for listing as threatened or endangered under that Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and 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 Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 3527. A bill to designate the mountain at the Devils Tower National Monument, Wyoming, as Devils Tower, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3528. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to provide enhanced enforcement authority for occupational safety and health protections applicable to the legislative branch, to provide whistleblower protections and other antidiscrimination protections for employees of the legislative branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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 Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California:

H.R. 3529. A bill to require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to study the feasibility of constructing an aramid synthetic fiber aqueduct to transport water from Oregon to California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California (for herself, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 3530. A bill to eliminate mandatory minimum sentences for all drug offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LEE (for herself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BEYER, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. FARR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. LEWIS):

H. Con. Res. 77. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PERRY:

H. Res. 422. A resolution honoring the Red Land Little League Team of Lewisberry, Pennsylvania for the performance of the team in the 2015 Little League World Series; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ZINKE (for himself, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WALZ, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. JONES, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. MARINO, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. NUNES, Mr. HILL, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. BYRNE, and Mr. PETERS):

H. Res. 423. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 2015 as Special Operations Forces Appreciation Month in order to honor members of United States Special Operations Forces for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

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

129. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, urging the Congress of the United States to enact legislation allowing immigrants to serve in the military if they are eligible under the President's Executive Order for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals or Executive Order for Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and the Judiciary.

130. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18, urging the Congress of the United States to support H.R. 167, the federal Wildfire Disaster Funding Act; jointly to the Committees on the Budget, Agriculture, and Natural Resources.

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. UPTON:

H.R. 8.

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. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 3511.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

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. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 3512.

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. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 3513.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3—To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 3514.

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. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 3515.

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

Congress has the authority to protection unborn children under the Supreme Court's Commerce Clause precedents and under the Constitution's grants of powers to Congress under the Equal Protection, Due Process, and Enforcement Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 3516.

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 Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 3517.

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

The U.S. Constitution, including Article I, section 8.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 3518.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution (relating to the general welfare of the United States).

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 3519.

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.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 3520.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. JOLLY:

H.R. 3521.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 3522.

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 Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 3523.

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

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

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 3524.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate foreign and interstate commerce) of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3525.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 3526.

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

Article I, section 8

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 3527.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2: "The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States;"

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3528.

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