year 2016, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations. considered and passed.

By Mr. HARDY:

H.J. Res. 79. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Ros-

KAM, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. ROYCE): H. Res. 567. A resolution expressing opposition to the European Commission interpretive notice regarding labeling Israeli products and goods manufactured in the West Bank and other areas, as such actions undermine efforts to achieve a negotiated Israeli-Palestinian peace process; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XIL

Mrs. CAPPS introduced a bill (H.R. 4280) to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Colonel Philip Conran of the United States Air Force for acts of valor during the Vietnam War; which was referred to the Committee on Armed 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. ALLEN:

H.R. 4262.

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

Consistent with the original understanding of the commerce clause, the authority to enact this legislation is found in Clause 3 of Section 8, Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia:

H.R. 4263. Congress has the power to enact this legis-

lation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution states that "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."

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 4264.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 By Mr. OLSON:

H R. 4265

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 4266.

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

Art. 1; Sec. 8 By Mr. COLLINS of New York:

H.R. 4267.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution

H.R. 4268.

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

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Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the 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 Office thereof.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 4269.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. POMPEO: H.R. 4270.

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

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H R. 4271

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 14 states Congress shall have the power to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.

By Ms. ESTY:

H.R. 4272.

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

- clause 7 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.
- By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 4273.

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

- Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution. By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas: H.R. 4274.

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

Article 1, Section 8 United States Constitution

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

- H.R. 4275.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
- The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to
- Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

H.R. 4276.

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

Article I, Section 8-to provide for the general welfare and to regulate commerce among the states.

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 4277.

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. PAYNE:

H.R. 4278.

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

Article I Section 8 Clause 3-Congress has the ability to regulate Commerce with for-

eign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 4279.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 4280.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky: H.J. Res. 78.

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

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The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropria-tions made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.

provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability. and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. HARDY:

H.J. Res. 79.

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

Article V of the Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 676: Mr. MCNERNEY and Mrs. NAPOLI-

H.R. 986: Mr. WALBERG and Mrs. ROBY. H.R. 1116: Mr. HUDSON, Mr. BISHOP of

H.R. 1130: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr.

H.R. 1192: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr.

H.R. 1288: Ms. KUSTER, Mr. QUIGLEY, and

H.R. 1431: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. FRANKS

H.R. 1432: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. FRANKS

H.R. 1671: Mr. HOLDING, Mr. WENSTRUP, and

H.R. 1769: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia,

H.R. 1923: Mrs. BEATTY and Mr. COLLINS of

Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, and Mr. HILL.

KIND, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Ms. JACKSON LEE,

FATTAH, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 1258: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 1197: Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

Michigan, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. FLO-

- H.R. 178: Mr. Sessions.
- H.R. 201: Mr. TURNER. H.R. 307: Mr. CÁRDENAS. H.R. 347: Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 391: Mr. McGovern.

H.R. 393: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 721: Mrs. Torres.

H.R. 793: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 815: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 921: Mr. Forbes.

H.R. 1117: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1220: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 1343: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1475: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1594: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 1567: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1608: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1726: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1784: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1877: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2043: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1763: Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 1274: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

RES, and Mr. DOLD.

and Ms. ESHOO.

Ms. MENG.

of Arizona

of Arizona.

Mr. PEARCE.

New York.

H.R. 841: Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 863: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 973: Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

H.R. 752: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 546: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 592: Mr. ENGEL.

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- H.R. 2216: Mr. CÁRDENAS.
- H.R. 2257: Mr. LOEBSACK and Mr. KENNEDY.
- H.R. 2302: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
- H.R. 2304: Mr. MCCAUL.
- H.R. 2411: Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Meeks, Ms. Lee, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MCDERMOTT
- H.R. 2442: Mr. COHEN.
- H.R. 2536: Ms. ESTY.
- H.R. 2597: Mr. BERA.
- H.R. 2649: Mr. GUTHRIE.
- H.R. 2713: Ms. GRAHAM.
- H.R. 2716: Mr. YODER.
- H.R. 2799: Mr. HARRIS and Ms. MATSUI.
- H.R. 2817: Mr. POCAN, Mr. PRICE of North
- Carolina, Mr. COOK, and Mr. ZINKE.
- H.R. 2847: Mr. KEATING and Mr. CÁRDENAS. H.R. 2965: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.
- H.R. 2984: Mr. Bost.
- H.R. 3099: Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. and Ms. KUSTER.
- H.R. 3180: Mr. HURD of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.
- H.R. 3222: Mr. Olson.
- H.R. 3229: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT
- of Georgia, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. RIGELL. H.R. 3235: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 3323: Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.
- H.R. 3326: Mr. BOUSTANY and Mrs. HARTZLER.
- H.R. 3375: Mr. TAKAI.
- H.R. 3381: Ms. McCollum and Ms. KUSTER.
- H.R. 3393: Ms. McSally.
- H.B. 3477: Mr. AMODEL
- H.R. 3556: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. O'ROURKE. and Mr. ISBAEL
- H.R. 3579: Mr. HUFFMAN.
- H.R. 3662: Mr. Palmer, Mrs. Hartzler, Mr.
- Allen, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. BOST, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. NUNES.
- H.R. 3698: Mr. VEASEY.

- H.R. 3706: Ms. ESTY and Mr. WOODALL. H.R. 3722: Mr. Hudson.
- H.R. 3734: Ms. MCSALLY and Mr. GRIFFITH.
- H.R. 3782: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York
- H.R. 3783: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York
- H.R. 3785: Mr. KEATING, Mr. ISRAEL, and Ms DUCKWORTH
- H.R. 3805: Mr. MEEKS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. Schiff, and Mr. KLINE. H.R. 3852: Ms. PINGREE.
- H.R. 3856: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. AMODEI, and Mr. BARLETTA.
 - H.R. 3858: Mr. BUCSHON and Mr. JONES.
 - H.R. 3888: Mr. RANGEL.
 - H.R. 3940: Mr. TURNER.
- H.R. 3990: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr.
- SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.
- H.R. 4019: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. POLIS.
- H.R. 4039: Ms. Meng.
- H.R. 4058: Mr. TURNER.
- H.R. 4062: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
- H.R. 4087: Ms. WILSON of Florida.
- H.R. 4101: Mr. HONDA.
- H.R. 4121: Mr. RANGEL.
- H.R. 4137: Mr. MEEKS and Mr. RANGEL. H.R. 4152: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. JOHNSON
- of Ohio
- H.R. 4153: Ms. ESHOO.
- H.R. 4162: Ms. TSONGAS.
- H.R. 4185: Mrs. BLACK, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. BUCK, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Ms. PIN-
- GREE, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. FORBES.
 - H.R. 4186: Mr. ROUZER.
 - H.R. 4211: Mr. PITTENGER.
 - H.R. 4226: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.
 - H.R. 4237: Мг. КАТКО.
 - H.R. 4238: Mr. LOWENTHAL.
 - H.R. 4240: Mr. VELA, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr.
- BURGESS, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

- H.R. 4247: Mr. SIRES.
- H.R. 4257: Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. Boustany.
- H.J. Res. 9: Mr. SESSIONS.
- H.J. Res. 74: Mr. TURNER.
- H. Con. Res. 17: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
- H. Con. Res. 19: Mr. ROKITA.
- H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. MCCAUL and Mr. BOU-STANY.
- H. Con. Res. 88: Mr. BURGESS.
- H. Con. Res. 97: Mr. ISSA.
- H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr.
- MACARTHUR, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia.
- H. Res. 265: Ms. WILSON of Florida.
- H. Res. 290: Mrs. HARTZLER.
- H. Res. 318: Mr. SESSIONS.
- H. Res. 428: Mr. KEATING and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.
 - H. Res. 467: Mr. CÁRDENAS.
 - H. Res. 510: Mr. Roskam.
- H. Res. 523: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Mr. HIGGINS.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIM-ITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIM-ITED 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. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY

H.J. Res. 78, a resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

December 16, 2015