

the HIPAA Privacy Rule, 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 Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H.R. 4806. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate national primary drinking water regulations regarding lead and copper; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 4807. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide the same level of Federal matching assistance, regardless of date of such expansion, for every State that chooses to expand Medicaid coverage to newly eligible individuals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 4808. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require students who do not complete a program of study to repay Federal Pell Grants; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 4809. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require the disclosure of political intelligence activities, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for restrictions on former officers, employees, and elected officials of the executive and legislative branches regarding political intelligence contacts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 4810. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to cooperate with Israel to develop directed energy capabilities to detect and defeat ballistic missiles, 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. TAKAI (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. FARR, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 4811. A bill to authorize Federal agencies to establish prize competitions for innovation or adaptation management development relating to coral reef ecosystems and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. DELANEY):

H.R. 4812. A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to enter into an agreement with the Harriet Tubman Statue Commission of the State of Maryland for the acceptance of a statue of Harriet Tubman for display in a suitable location in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 4813. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age require-

ment with respect to eligibility for qualified ABLE programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 4814. A bill to provide that the salaries of Members of a House of Congress will be held in escrow if that House has not agreed to a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2017 by April 15, 2016; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. SIRE, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H. Res. 650. A resolution providing for the safety and security of the Iranian dissidents living in Camp Liberty/Hurriya in Iraq and awaiting resettlement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and permitting use of their own assets to assist in their resettlement; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H. Res. 651. A resolution condemning the recent violent terrorist attack against Taylor Force and the recent wave of terrorism against Israel and Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas' failure to condemn such attacks; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. HECK of Washington, and Mr. REICHERT):

H. Res. 652. A resolution recognizing the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle, Washington, as the National Nordic Museum of the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

179. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 220, urging the President and Congress of the United States to explore and support policies that will lead to the establishment of facilities within the United States for the reprocessing and recycling of spent nuclear fuel; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. FRANKS of Arizona:

H.R. 4771.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, of the Constitution, which grants Congress the power to provide for uniform laws that remove barriers to trade and facilitate commerce nationwide; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 9; Article III, Section 1, Clause 1; and Article III, Section 2, Clause 2 of the Constitution, which grant Congress authority over federal courts.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 4772.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 4773.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 4774.

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

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

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 4775.

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 Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 4776.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Ms. SEWELL of Alabama:

H.R. 4777.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution, which reads: "The Congress shall have power . . . To establish Post Offices and Post Roads".

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina:

H.R. 4778.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes"

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 4779.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 4780.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 4781.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7.

By Mr. ABRAHAM:

H.R. 4782.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 4783.

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

Article I, § 8, cl. 2; Art. I, § 8, cl. 7; Art. I, § 8 cl 11; and Article I, § 8, cl. 12.

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 4784.

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, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 4785.

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

Article 1, 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 of Officer thereof.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 4786.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (the Property Clause). Under this clause, Congress has

the power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States. By virtue of this enumerated power, Congress has governing authority over the lands, territories, or other property of the United States—and with this authority Congress is vested with the power to all owners in fee, the ability to sell, lease, dispose, exchange, convey, or simply preserve land. The Supreme Court has described this enumerated grant as one “without limitation” *Kleppe v New Mexico*, 426 U.S. 529, 542–543 (1976) (“And while the furthest reaches of the power granted by the Property Clause have not been definitely resolved, we have repeatedly observed that the power over the public land thus entrusted to Congress is without limitation.”) Historically, the the federal government transferred ownership of federal property to either private ownership or the states in order to pay off large Revolutionary War debts and to assist with the development of infrastructure.

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida:

H.R. 4787.

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

Article I, §8, clause 3

By Ms. ADAMS:

H.R. 4788.

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

Article I, Section 8: 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. BEYER:

H.R. 4789.

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

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2, relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4790.

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

Article 1, 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. BRAT:

H.R. 4791.

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

American immigration law stems from Congress' power to “establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization” (Article I, Section 8, Clause 4) and to “regulate Commerce with foreign Nations” (Article I, Section 8, Clause 3). Only Congress has the power to “lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises” (Article I, Section 8, Clause 1), and Article I, Section 9, Clause 1 states that “No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law,” explicitly requiring congressional authorization for funds to be spent. Furthermore, it is clearly both “necessary and proper” (Article I, Section 8, Clause 18) that Congress maintain control over funds through appropriations to ensure that the President “take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed” (Article II, Section 3).

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4792.

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.)

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 or Officer thereof.

By Mr. CLAWSON of Florida:

H.R. 4793.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 4794.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 4795.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

H.R. 4796.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 14 and 18 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

H.R. 4797.

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

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

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 4798.

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

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

By Mr. JOLLY:

H.R. 4799.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 4800.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico:

H.R. 4801.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico:

H.R. 4802.

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

Article 1, Section VIII.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4803.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: the Commerce Clause

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4804.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS:

H.R. 4805.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 4806.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 4807.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 4808.

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

Article 1, Section 8:

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. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 4809.

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

Sections 5 and 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 4810.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. TAKAI:

H.R. 4811.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 4812.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 4813.

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

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

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 4814.

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

Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution of the United States

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 169: Mr. MARINO.
H.R. 228: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. WOMACK.
H.R. 230: Mr. YOHIO.
H.R. 605: Mr. BOUSTANY.
H.R. 664: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. VEASEY, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. ESTY, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. SINEMA.
H.R. 670: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS.
H.R. 704: Ms. WILSON of Florida.
H.R. 729: Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. ASHFORD, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.
H.R. 879: Mr. PALAZZO.