By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5380. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to establish a competitive grant program for community colleges to train veterans for local jobs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5381. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for certain expenses relating to applying to college; to the Committee on Ways and Means. By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5382. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid by an employer on an employee's student loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5383. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the American Opportunity Tax Credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSSELL:

H.R. 5384. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.

## MEMORIALS

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

246. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to supporting the friendship between Massachusetts and Taiwan in the international community; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

247. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 368, designating the month of May 2016 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

248. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 66, urging Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to rectify the revenue sharing inequities between coastal and interior energy producing states; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

249. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Memorial 2002, urging the Congress to enact reform measures for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, including dividing the court into two circuit courts of appeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## 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. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 5379.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §8, c1. 3.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5380.

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. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5381.

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. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5382.

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. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5383.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. RUSSELL:

H.R. 5384.

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

Article 1, Section 8

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 317: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 359: Mr. Walberg and Ms. Pingree.

H.R. 484: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 572: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 664: Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia.

H.R. 865: Mr. Graves of Georgia.

 $\ensuremath{\text{H.R.}}$  969: Mr. Hudson, Mr. Costa, and Mrs. Walorski.

H.R. 1062: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1151: Mr. Nunes and Ms. Jenkins of Kansas.

H.R. 1331: Ms. McSally. H.R. 1586: Mr. Nadler.

H.R. 1814: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 1877: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2096: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 2591: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2646: Mr. FARR.

 $\rm H.R.$  2849: Mr. Hastings.

H.R. 2889: Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Napolitano, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

H.R. 2980: Mr. Rush.

H.R. 3119: Mr. TAKAI and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3365: Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3516: Mr. Brat and Ms. Stefanik.

H.R. 3533: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 3556: Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Ms. MATSUI.

 $\rm H.R.$  3684: Ms. Norton, Mr. Gallego, and Mr. Ribble.

H.R. 3882: Ms. TSONGAS.

 $H.R.\ 3892;\ Mr.\ MILLER$  of Florida.

H.R. 4055: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. H.R. 4211: Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California.

H.R. 4308: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 4352: Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. Takano, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Beyer, Mr. Dold, Mr. Jeffries, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Israel, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. McNerney, Mrs. Torres, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Dingell, Mr. Levin, Mr. Costa, Mr. Denham, Mr. Bishop of Michigan, Mrs. Ellmers of North Carolina, Mr. Luetkemeyer, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Carter of Texas, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Latta, Mr.

BRIDENSTINE, Ms. McSally, Mr. Boustany, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Hurt of Virginia, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Flores, Mr. Huzenga of Michigan, Mr. Rooney of Florida, Mr. Harris, Mr. Barr, Mr. Sensenbernen, Mr. Marino, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania, Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Barletta, Mr. Reed, Mr. Bucshon, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Guinta, Mr. Russell, Mr. Meadows, Mr. Buck, Mr. Westerman, Mrs. Comstock, Mr. Rouzer, Mr. Upton, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Mooney of West Virginia, Mr. Tipton, Mr. Posey, Mr. Fleischmann, Mr. Rice of South Carolina, Mr. Ross, and Mr. McKinley.

H.R. 4381: Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 4418: Mr. LYNCH and Mr. CUMMINGS.

 $\rm H.R.~4626;~Mrs.~McMorris~Rodgers~and~Ms.~McCollum.$ 

 $\rm H.R.\ 4662:\ Ms.\ MICHELLE\ LUJAN\ GRISHAM\ of\ New\ Mexico.$ 

H.R. 4669: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 4695: Ms. Schakowsky.

H.R. 4715: Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. Schrader, Mr. Babin, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Buck.

H.R. 4765: Mr. Smith of Washington.

H.R. 4796: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 4893: Mr. SALMON and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 4927: Mr. Jones.

 $\rm H.R.~4959;~Mr.~Hastings~and~Ms.~Jenkins~of~Kansas.$ 

H.R. 4965: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 4966: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 4992: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 5063: Mr. HOLDING and Ms. McSally.

H.R. 5094: Mr. Collins of New York.

H.R. 5166: Mr. Graves of Louisiana, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BARR, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 5190: Ms. Jenkins of Kansas.

H.R. 5221: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 5230: Mr. NEWHOUSE.

 $\rm H.R.$  5265: Ms. McCollum and Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 5275: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 5283: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 5292: Mrs. Walorski, Mrs. Beatty, Ms. Jenkins of Kansas, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, and Mr. Coffman.

H.R. 5320: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 5321: Mr. GOHMERT and Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 5356: Mr. BABIN and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H. Res. 722: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H. Res. 733: Mr. PAULSEN and Mr. Polis.

H. Res. 746: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. SIRES.

H. Res. 753: Mr. MOULTON and Mr. QUIGLEY.

H. Res. 758: Ms. SLAUGHTER. H. Res. 762: Mr. PETERS and Mr. BEYER.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

64. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Electors of the City of New London, Wisconsin, relative to Resolution 1319, supporting an amendment to the United States Constitution stating that only human beings are endowed with constitutional rights and that money is not speech; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

65. Also, a petition of the Council of the City of New York, NY, relative to Resolution No. 1001-A, calling upon Congress to add an amendment to the Constitution of the United States directly negating the language of Article 1, Section two, Paragraph 3, known as the "three-fifths clause"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

66. Also, a petition of the Council of the City of New York, NY, relative to Resolution

No. 1024, calling on Congress and the President to oppose H.R.923/S.498, known as the "Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2015", and related bill H.R. 402, known as the "National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity

Act of 2015"; to the Committee on the Judiciary

ary.
67. Also, a petition of the Council of the City of New York, NY, relative to Resolution No. 853, calling on Congress to pass, and the President to sign, H.R.1217, also known as

the Public Safety and Second Amendment Rights Protection Act of 2015, which closes loopholes in the current gun background check system; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.