

and loan guarantees for constructing or renovating, or planning construction or renovation of, qualified psychiatric and substance abuse treatment facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LoBIONDO:

H.R. 1254. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program under which eligible veterans may elect to receive hospital care and medical services at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico (for himself, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 1255. A bill to increase research, education, and treatment for cerebral cavernous malformations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MACARTHUR:

H.R. 1256. A bill to remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System certain properties in New Jersey; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself and Mr. HULTGREN):

H.R. 1257. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Securities Exchange Commission to refund or credit excess payments made to the Commission; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself and Mr. McCAUL):

H.R. 1258. A bill to make technical corrections to the Homeland Security Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. BOST, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico):

H.R. 1259. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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 Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 1260. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide assistance to eligible nonprofit organizations to provide specialized housing and supportive services for elderly persons who are the primary caregivers of children that are related to such persons; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 1261. A bill to clarify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 1262. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax treatment of certain life insurance contract transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 1263. A bill to exclude from the application of Executive Order 13796 certain Iraqi and Afghani special immigrants and refugees, to render certain Afghans eligible for Priority 2 processing under the refugee resettlement priority system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 1264. A bill to provide an exemption from rules and regulations of the Bureau of

Consumer Financial protection for community financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of the United States Navy Seabees and the Navy personnel who comprise the construction force for the Navy and the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. BEATTY):

H. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that John Arthur "Jack" Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon for the racially motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historic significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. LANCE, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. MARINO, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. PETERS):

H. Res. 157. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the last day of February each year, as "Rare Disease Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. LEVIN):

H. Res. 158. A resolution celebrating the history of the Detroit River with the 16-year commemoration of the International Underground Railroad Memorial Monument, comprised of the Gateway to Freedom Monument in Detroit, Michigan, and the Tower of Freedom Monument in Windsor, Ontario, Canada; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. MEEKS (for himself, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. WALZ, and Ms. PLASKETT):

H. Res. 159. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that infrastructure spending bills should include development programs that recruit and train individuals from communities with high unemployment rates; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

5. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Resolution No. 12, urging the President of the United States and the Congress to express their support for a woman's fundamental right to control her own reproductive decisions, as well as their support for access to comprehensive reproductive health care; 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 Constitu-

tion to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. YOUNG of Iowa:

H.R. 1238.

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. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 1239.

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

As described in Article 1, Section 1, "all legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution provides Congress with the authority to "provide for the common Defense and general Welfare" of Americans.

The intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States government, including those under Title 50 of the United States Code, are carried out to support the national security interests of the United States, to support and assist the armed forces of the United States, and to support the President in the execution of the foreign policy of the United States.

In the Department of Education Organization Act (P.L. 96-88), Congress declared that "the establishment of a Department of Education is in the public interest, will promote the general welfare of the United States, will help ensure that education issues receive proper treatment at the Federal level, and will enable the Federal Government to coordinate its education activities more effectively." The Department of Education's mission is to "promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access."

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 1240.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. LAMALFA:

H.R. 1241.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 1242.

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. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 1243.

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

Article I, Section 8 (Clauses 1, 14, and 18), which grants Congress the power to provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; to make rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces; and to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 1244.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 1245.

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. CURBELO of Florida:

H.R. 1246.

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. DONOVAN:

H.R. 1247.

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. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 1248.

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

Article One of the United States Constitution, 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

or

Article One of the United States Constitution, Section 8, Clause 3:

The Congress shall have Power—To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes;

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 1249.

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. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 1250.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 1251.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 1252.

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. KILMER:

H.R. 1253.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. LOBIONDO:

H.R. 1254.

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

Section 8, Article 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 1255.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. MACARTHUR:

H.R. 1256.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 1257.

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

The necessary and proper clause of the Constitution (Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18)

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 1258.

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. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 1259.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 1260.

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

Article 1, Section 8: 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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 1261.

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. TIBERI:

H.R. 1262.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 1263.

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

Article 1, 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. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 1264.

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”).

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 24: Mr. HARPER, Mr. COLE, and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 38: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. REED.

H.R. 113: Mr. O’ROURKE.

H.R. 179: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 217: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 253: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 289: Mrs. LOVE, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. STEWART, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 299: Ms. ROSEN, Mr. DUNN, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. CORREA, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. HIGGINS of New

York, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. RUIZ, Mrs. NOEM, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 350: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. RICE of South Carolina.

H.R. 367: Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 376: Mr. POCAN and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 380: Mr. GALLAGHER and Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 388: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.

H.R. 429: Mr. BERGMAN.

H.R. 449: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 453: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 490: Mr. BIGGS.

H.R. 544: Mr. MOULTON and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 548: Ms. STEFANIK and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 553: Mr. ROSKAM and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 568: Mr. SARBANES and Ms. SHEA-POR-TER.

H.R. 578: Mr. KATKO.

H.R. 592: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 608: Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 611: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 613: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LONG, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. MAST.

H.R. 619: Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH.

H.R. 632: Ms. DELAULO and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 639: Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 644: Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H.R. 657: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 672: Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MAST, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 673: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. DESANTIS, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 676: Ms. SPEIER and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 685: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 712: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 721: Mr. WITTMAN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. LONG, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. HILL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 747: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 750: Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 755: Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota.

H.R. 761: Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 785: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. TROTT.

H.R. 799: Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 804: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 813: Ms. ESTY, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 816: Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. O’ROURKE.

H.R. 822: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 828: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 830: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 849: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 853: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 871: Mr. FASO and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 879: Mr. CRIST.

H.R. 914: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 964: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 970: Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 978: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 1002: Ms. ESTY and Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 1006: Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 1013: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1016: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1022: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 1026: Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1031: Mr. FARENTHOLD and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H. R. 1049: Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.