Emergency Management Agency to conduct a program to use simplified procedures to issue public assistance for certain projects under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 115–32). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 1442. A bill to extend the period of eligibility for non-competitive appointment of Peace Corps and VISTA volunteers and certain overseas employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. McKINLEY (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 1443. A bill to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Financial Services, Science, Space, and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. ROKITA (for himself, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mrs. Roby, Mr. HURD, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas):

H.R. 1444. A bill to authorize the Department of Labor's voluntary protection program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COFFMAN (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. TAKANO):

H.R. 1445. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the circumstances under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall provide reimbursement for emergency ambulance services; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SOTO, Ms. McCOLLUM, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CORREA, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ):

H.R. 1446. A bill to amend section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality to prohibit State and local officers and employees from performing immigration officer functions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 1447. A bill to extend the protections of the Fair Housing Act to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sex or sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HIMES (for himself, Mr. Welch, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Gallego, Mr. Jones, Mr. Schrader, and Miss Rice of New York):

H.R. 1448. A bill to prohibit funds available for the United States Armed Forces to be obligated or expended for introduction of the Armed Forces into hostilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Rules, 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. POE of Texas (for himself and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H.R. 1449. A bill to require a report on the designation of Pakistan as a state sponsor of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 1450. A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 1451. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of foreign corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1452. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit any payment for lodging and other travel expenses by the Federal Government for any such expenses incurred at a hotel owned or operated by the President; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Vargas, Ms. Judy Chu of California, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Swalwell of California, Mr. Soto, Mr. Takano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Raskin, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Grijalva, and Mrs. Watson Coleman):

H.R. 1453. A bill to reaffirm the commitment of the Department of Homeland Security to countering all forms of extremism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on 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. LABRADOR (for himself and Mr. POLIQUIN):

H.R. 1454. A bill to exempt certain 16- and 17-year-old individuals employed in logging or mechanized operations from child labor laws; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 1455. A bill to provide for the restoration of Federal recognition to the Clatsop-Nehalem Confederated Tribes of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROYCE of California (for himself, Mr. Sablan, Ms. Lee, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Kinzinger, Mr. Farenthold, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Katko, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mr. Garrett, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. McSally, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Cinbelo of Florida, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Keating, and Mrs. Radewagen):

H.R. 1456. A bill to prohibit the sale of shark fins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TIPTON (for himself, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. McHenry, Ms. Sewell of Alabama, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 1457. A bill to establish requirements for use of a driver's license or personal identification card by certain financial institutions for opening an account or obtaining a

financial product or service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Pocan, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. Deutch, Mr. Beyer, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Sires, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Lowenthal, Mr. Brendan F. Boyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Welch, and Ms. McCollum):

H.R. 1458. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise tax on gasoline, diesel, and kerosene fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 1459. A bill to place the Financial Stability Oversight Council and the Office of Financial Research under the regular appropriations process, to provide for certain quarterly reporting and public notice and comment requirements for the Office of Financial Research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Iowa (for himself and Mr. HENSARLING):

H.R. 1460. A bill to require the identification of certain persons who participated in a rule making in publications related to such rule making, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 1461. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the instances in which official time may be granted for certain purposes to employees of the Department, 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. BIGGS:

H.R. 1462. A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow States, in accordance with State law, to let Federal funds for the education of disadvantaged children follow low-income children to the public school, charter school, accredited private school, or supplemental educational service program they attend, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1463. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from granting a work authorization to an alien found to have been unlawfully present in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. KILMER, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. SOTO).

H.R. 1464. A bill to direct the National Institute of Standards and Technology to convene an effort to make available to standard-developing organizations a consistent, authoritative set of climate information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Mr. Hurd, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Cuellar):

H.R. 1465. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with cybersecurity consortia for training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts (for herself, Mr. Nolan, Ms. Sánchez, Ms. LEE, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 1466. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a high quality child care tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself and Mr. KINZINGER):

H.R. 1467. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to prescribe regulations establishing minimum standards for space for passengers on passenger aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida (for himself, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. VALADAO, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 1468. A bill to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain aliens who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Armed Services, 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. DAVIDSON (for himself, Mr. POLIQUIN, and Mr. JORDAN):

H.R. 1469. A bill to establish the Benefit Reform and Alignment Commission to consolidate and realign means-tested direct spending program outlays; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Rules, 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. GALLEGO:

H.R. 1470. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit the grounds of deportability for certain alien members of the United States Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 1471. A bill to suspend assistance to countries denying or delaying accepting aliens ordered removed from the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. Brownley of California, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Esty, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. KAP-TUR, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MOORE, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SOTO, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. WALZ, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. RUP-PERSBERGER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. BILI-RAKIS):

H.R. 1472. A bill to expand eligibility for the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand benefits available to participants under such program, to enhance special compensation for members of the uniformed services who require assistance in everyday life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addi-

tion to the Committees on Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and 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, Mr. Jones, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Pocan, Mr. Pallone, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Fudge, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. DeSaulnier, Ms. Bass, Mr. Hastings, Ms. Moore, Mr. Raskin, and Ms. Velázquez):

H.R. 1473. A bill to prohibit the deployment of members of the Armed Forces to Syria for purposes of engaging in ground combat operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 1474. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to educational organizations to carry out educational programs about the Holocaust; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. DONO-VAN):

H.R. 1475. A bill to prevent gun trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOOLENAAR:

H.R. 1476. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals eligible for Indian Health Service assistance to qualify for health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Soto, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Michelle Lujan Grisham of New Mexico, Mr. Pocan, Mr. Foster, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. Vela, Mrs. Torres, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Rush, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. Polis, Mr. Guttérrez, Mr. Raskin, Ms. Sánchez, Ms. Brownley of California, Ms. Lee, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mr. Takano, Ms. Bass, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Speier, and Mr. Johnson of Georgia):

H.R. 1477. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to build a wall along the southern border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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 Mrs. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 1478. A bill to repeal the provision that in practice prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from sponsoring research on gun violence in fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1479. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to eliminate Congressional review of newly-passed District laws; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. PINGREE (for herself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 1480. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the personal importation of safe and affordable drugs from approved pharmacies in Canada; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

> By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. LAN-GEVIN):

H.R. 1481. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include automated fire sprinkler system retrofits as section 179 property and classify certain automated fire sprinkler system retrofits as 15-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 1482. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 1483. A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to discourage litigation against the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management relating to land management projects; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SINEMA (for herself and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 1484. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to States to provide safety measures to social workers and other similar professionals who work with at-risk populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. PETERS, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HURD, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MESSER, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. WELCH, Mr. FASO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, and Mr. POLISI:

H.R. 1485. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide students with increased flexibility in the use of Federal Pell Grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 1486. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure non-profit facilities from terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mrs. TORRES (for herself and Mr. O'ROURKE):

H.R. 1487. A bill to prohibit use of Federal funds to apprehend, detain, or remove from the United States any alien who was granted deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program, if the alien lost their deferred action status solely as a direct or indirect result of any action taken by the President or another Federal official; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. ROKITA, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. MESSER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH):

H.R. 1488. A bill to retitle Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore as Indiana Dunes National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources. By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1489. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide for congressional approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments, to establish requirements for declaration of marine national monuments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H. Res. 184. A resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to communications with the government of Russia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen):

H. Res. 185. A resolution calling on the Government of Iran to fulfill repeated promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. NEAL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H. Res. 186. A resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide to the House of Representatives the tax returns and other specified financial information of President Donald J. Trump; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Ms. Lee, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Keating, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr.CICILLINE, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. Castro of Texas, Ms. Gabbard, Ms. Frankel of Florida, Mr. Meeks, Mr. SIRES, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. SCHNEI-DER, Mrs. TORRES, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Jackson LEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. HASTINGS):

H. Res. 187. A resolution relating to efforts to respond to the famine in South Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McCAUL (for himself, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California):

H. Res. 188. A resolution condemning the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the 1988 massacre of political prisoners and calling for justice for the victims; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. HUNTER introduced a bill (H.R. 1490) for the relief of Roberto Luis Dunoyer Mejia, Consuelo Cardona Molina, Camilo Dunoyer Cardona, and Pablo Dunoyer Cardona; which was referred 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. LYNCH:

H.R. 1442.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. McKINLEY:

H.R. 1443.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. ROKITA:

H.R. 1444.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 1445.

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. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 1446.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . .

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

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

By Mr. TAYLOR:

H.R. 1447.

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 Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States:

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures:

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States:

To establish Post Offices and Post Roads; To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries:

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court:

and Offenses against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water:

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years:

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings; And

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. HIMES:

H.R. 1448.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, clauses 11, 12, 13, 14, 18

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1449.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 1450.

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;"

Article 1, Section 8, clause 8, "to promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Rights to their respective Writings and Discoveries,"

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 1451.

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

Article I, Section 7

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1452.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution gives Congress the broad authority to provide for the "general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 1453.

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

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

By Mr. LABRADOR:

H.R. 1454.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

"The Congress shall have the Power . . . To regulate commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes"

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 1455.

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