

compromises necessary to decide where to eat, when to stop, when to sleep, and how to get there?

Imperfectly, yet satisfactorily, we were able to do that, ultimately get here on time.

We both thought as we finished votes this evening—because we got here in time to cast those votes and went back to our office to thank our staffs. As we were doing that, we thought that we owe it to each other, to our colleagues with whom we work, all 435 of us, to say that both of us want to do everything we can to build on this experience, to share it with you, to thank those from the constituencies that we represent and from across the United States who shared that journey with us, who ensured that we had our seatbelts on, that my eyes were on the road, that we were able to get some sleep in Nashville.

I want to thank everyone who had a part in this, and I just want to thank this Chamber and those who sent me here for this very high honor of being able to serve. It was really an amazing experience, and I am going to use it to the best of my ability to serve my constituents to the best of my ability, and make common cause with as many of my colleagues that are here in this Chamber.

Mr. Speaker, I yield again to my friend from Texas.

Mr. HURD. Mr. Speaker, I want to just thank a couple more people. I would like to thank my girlfriend, Lynlie Wallace, for being supportive of many of my shenanigans. She supports me in these efforts, and I am grateful for that.

I would like to thank Tyler Lowe, Jon Arnold, and my district staff. If it wasn't for them, we never would have kicked off at 0700 from Mi Tierra Restaurant. They got us on the right path. So it truly has been a good time.

I think the gentleman from Texas and I are ready for some shuteye. I do not know how many times a Special Order has been done between a Republican and a Democrat. We will have to ask the Parliamentarian after this, but hopefully this is the first of many.

Mr. O'ROURKE. Mr. Speaker, I want to again thank my friend from Texas for joining me tonight on the floor of the House for his words, and for taking the chance in driving across much of the country with me to get here and making sure that we could fulfill our responsibilities; and not just the immediate responsibility of getting here in time to vote, which we were able to do, but our responsibility to find a way to work with each other across party lines and address the important issues before this country that are going to be critical for this country's future success and the well-being of those that we represent.

Mr. Speaker, I don't think it is any accident that the Speaker pro tempore tonight is also from Texas. I think this is a good moment for our State. I think this is a good moment for this Con-

gress. I think this is a chance to strengthen the institution, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve here.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MARINO (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of inclement weather.

Mr. PAYNE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of medical condition.

Mr. RUSH (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today through March 24 on account of death in the family.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HURD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 16, 2017, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1309. A bill to streamline the office and term of the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-37). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HARPER: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 173. Resolution providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress (Rept. 115-38). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BUCK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 198. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1259) 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; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1367) to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1181) to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes (Rept. 115-39). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. TIPTON (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. COLE, Mr. CÁRDENAS,

and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico):

H.R. 1528. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to fulfill the Federal mandate to provide higher educational opportunities for Native American Indians; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself and Mr. MEADOWS):

H.R. 1529. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from using extraordinary measures to prevent the Government from reaching the statutory debt limit, or using extraordinary measures once such limit has been reached, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. WALKER,

Mr. ROYCE of California, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. BABIN, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. POLIS, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. ABRAHAM, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. HURD, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. BEYER, and Mr. JORDAN):

H.R. 1530. A bill to amend securities, commodities, and banking laws to make the information reported to financial regulatory agencies electronically searchable, to enable RegTech applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. KEATING, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 1531. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the use of funds in the Hazardous Substance Superfund for the purposes for which they were collected, to ensure adequate resources for the cleanup of hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, 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. BYRNE (for himself, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama):

H.R. 1532. A bill to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 1533. A bill to provide for further comprehensive research at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke on unruptured intracranial aneurysms; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 1534. A bill to establish a program that provides dislocated workers with a subsidy or coupon that may be applied towards obtaining broadband Internet access service,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. ESTY (for herself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 1535. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 1536. A bill to prioritize the payment of pay and allowances to members of the Armed Forces and Federal law enforcement officers in the event the debt ceiling is reached or there is a funding gap; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, 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. GARRETT (for himself and Mr. JORDAN):

H.R. 1537. A bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GRIFFITH (for himself, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MULLIN, and Mrs. HARTZLER):

H.R. 1538. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to minimize infringement on the exercise and enjoyment of property rights in issuing hydropower licenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 1539. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HILL (for himself and Mr. PITTEGER):

H.R. 1540. A bill to help individuals receiving disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act obtain rehabilitative services and return to the workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 1541. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain property related to the Fort Scott National Historic Site in Fort Scott, Kansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. WALORSKI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KIND, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 1542. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included under Medicare, 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. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 1543. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to expand tax credit education and training for small businesses that engage in research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. KINZINGER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 1544. A bill to amend the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 to make 2,500 visas available for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. BERGMAN, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California):

H.R. 1545. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disclose certain patient information to State controlled substance monitoring programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 1546. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a methodology for the collection by the Commission of mobile service coverage data; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BIGGS, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. O'HALLERAN, and Mr. GALLEGOS):

H.R. 1547. A bill to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Tucson, Arizona, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversionary interest to the City; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 1548. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require all political committees to notify the Federal Election Commission within 48 hours of receiving cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more from any contributor during a calendar year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER:

H.R. 1549. A bill to authorize certain private rights of action under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 for violations that damage certain businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Financial 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. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KIND, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RENACCI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LANCE, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. POCAN, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SWALWELL of Cali-

fornia, Ms. DELAUNO, Ms. SHEA-POR-TER, Mr. KING of New York, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. BOST, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KILMER, Mr. COLE, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. FREELING-HUYSEN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. GOOD-LATTE, Ms. ESTY, and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 1550. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and make permanent the exclusion for benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. FERGUSON):

H.R. 1551. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 1552. A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 1553. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to all United States nationals who voluntarily joined the Canadian and British armed forces and their supporting entities during World War Two, in recognition of their dedicated service; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia):

H.R. 1554. A bill to include information concerning a patient's opioid addiction in certain medical records; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. CÁRDENAS):

H.R. 1555. A bill to restore the integrity of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Financial 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. BANKS of Indiana (for himself and Mr. JONES):

H.J. Res. 89. A joint resolution to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against al-Qaeda, the Taliban, the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, successor organizations, and associated forces; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BRAT, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution designating the George C. Marshall Museum and

George C. Marshall Research Library in Lexington, Virginia, as the National George C. Marshall Museum and Library; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOLDING (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. NUNES, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. KIND, Mr. KILMER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, and Ms. SPEIER):

H. Res. 199. A resolution recognizing the self determination of Gibraltar to determine its status as a British Overseas Territory; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. TIPTON:

H.R. 1528.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18) relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 1529.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 1530.

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. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1531.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, provides that "Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes . . .".

By Mr. BYRNE:

H.R. 1532.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8 which grants Congress the power to regulate Commerce with the Indian Tribes.

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article II, Section 2, Clause 2 in order the enforce treaties made between the United States and several Indian Tribes.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 1533.

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

the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 1534.

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

Article I Section VIII

By Ms. ESTY:

H.R. 1535.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 on Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 1536.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 1537.

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

The United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 1538.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 1539.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 1540.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 1541.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, 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. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 1542.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1543.

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. KINZINGER:

H.R. 1544.

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

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

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire:

H.R. 1545.

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

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the 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 any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 1546.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Ms. MCSALLY:

H.R. 1547.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imports and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.

Article I, 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.

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2: The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 1548.

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

Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution: The times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing Senators.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER:

H.R. 1549.

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

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 8

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 1550.

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

"Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: 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."

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina:

H.R. 1551.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. 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. ROSS:

H.R. 1552.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 1553.

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. WALBERG:

H.R. 1554.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 1555.