

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
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Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

872. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Andrew E. Busch, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

873. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's Joint Report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3311(e); Public Law 104-208, Sec. 2222(e); (110 Stat. 3009-415); to the Committee on Financial Services.

874. A letter from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's 2017 annual report to Congress on the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692m(a); Public Law 90-321, Sec. 815(a) (as amended by Public Law 111-203, Sec. 1089(1)); (124 Stat. 2092); to the Committee on Financial Services.

875. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Open Licensing Requirement for Competitive Grant Programs [Docket ID: ED-2015-OS-0105] (RIN: 1894-AA07) received March 20, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

876. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Use of Mandatory Recall Authority" for FY 2016, pursuant to Sec. 206(f) of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act of 2011, Public Law 111-353; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

877. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2016 Compounding Quality Act Annual Report as required by the Compounding Quality Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

878. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Presiding Officer for an Appeal and Informal Hearing; Technical Amendments [Docket No.: FDA-2017-N-0011] received March 21, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

879. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 2016 ADUFA Financial Report, pursuant to Animal Drug User Fee Act of 2003, as amended; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

880. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) program report for FY 2016, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13218(b)(1); Public Law 102-486, Sec. 310 (as amended by Public Law 109-58, Sec. 705); (119 Stat. 817); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

881. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's

NUREG revision — Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Licenses of Broad Scope [NUREG-1556, Volume 11, Revision 1] received March 20, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

882. A letter from the Division Chief, FOIA Public Liaison, Bureau for Management, Office of Management Services, Information and Records Division, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Freedom of Information Act Regulations (RIN: 0412-AA89) received March 20, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

883. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Exchange of Flatfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 150916863-6211-02] (RIN: 0648-XF009) received March 20, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

884. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's proposed "Criminal Judicial Procedure, Administration, and Technical Amendments Act of 2017"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

885. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' Upper Ohio Navigation Study, PA Final Feasibility Report and Integrated Environmental Impact Statement for October 2014 (revised August 2016), pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 549a; Public Law 91-611, Sec. 216; (84 Stat. 1830) (H. Doc. No. 115-22); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

886. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' Princeville, North Carolina, Flood Risk Management Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment for September 2015 (revised April 2016), pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 549a; Public Law 91-611, Sec. 216; (84 Stat. 1830) (H. Doc. No. 115-23); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

887. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' Lower Willamette River Environmental Dredging and Ecosystem Restoration Integrated Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment for July 2015 (H. Doc. No. 115-20); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

888. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Restoration Final Feasibility Report and EIS report for September 2016 (H. Doc. No. 115-21); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

889. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' Navigation Improvements Diomedes, Alaska Final Interim Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment for August 2015 (H. Doc. No. 115-24); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

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. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1215. A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; with an amendment (Rept. 115-55, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 221. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 115-56). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1215 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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1664. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to index the gas and diesel tax and rebuild our roads, bridges, and transit systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H.R. 1665. A bill to ensure that Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency considers severe local impact in making a recommendation to the President for a major disaster declaration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. LEE, Mr. MASSIE, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 1666. A bill to prohibit the availability of funds for activities in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Mr. MARINO (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 1667. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code in order to facilitate the resolution of an insolvent financial institution in bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia (for himself and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H.R. 1668. A bill to establish the Bureau of Land Management Foundation as a charitable and nonprofit corporation to encourage, accept, obtain, administer, and use private gifts, devises, and bequests for the benefit of activities and services of the Bureau of Land Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DELANEY (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. BARR, Mr. BERA, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HECK, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. POLIS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SOTO, and Mrs. TORRES):

H.R. 1669. A bill to establish the American Infrastructure Fund, to provide bond guarantees and make loans to States, local governments, and infrastructure providers for investments in certain infrastructure projects, and to provide equity investments in such projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. DELANEY (for himself, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. BERA, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. POLIS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 1670. A bill to eliminate the incentive for corporations to continue to hold accumulated earnings offshore, to invest in domestic infrastructure, to provide for international tax reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BARLETTA (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 1671. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the provision of social security numbers as a condition of receiving the health insurance premium tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. POCAN, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. SCHRADER, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 1672. A bill to improve the competitiveness of United States manufacturing by designating and supporting manufacturing communities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. POCAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. GABBARD, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico):

H.R. 1673. A bill to establish a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and

Means, and 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. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mr. SUOZZI):

H.R. 1674. A bill to amend and reauthorize certain provisions relating to Long Island Sound restoration and stewardship; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. DELBENE (for herself, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KILMER, Mr. HECK, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 1675. A bill to establish a national program to identify and reduce losses from landslide hazards, to establish a national 3D Elevation Program, 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. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. REED, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 1676. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, social work schools, and other programs, including physician assistant education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. ROYCE of California, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MESSER, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 1677. A bill to halt the wholesale slaughter of the Syrian people, encourage a negotiated political settlement, and hold Syrian human rights abusers accountable for their crimes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial 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 Ms. FRANKEL of Florida (for herself and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida):

H.R. 1678. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act concerning the statute of limitations for actions to recover disaster or emergency assistance payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. SIREN):

H.R. 1679. A bill to ensure that the Federal Emergency Management Agency's current efforts to modernize its grant management system includes applicant accessibility and transparency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KNIGHT (for himself and Mr. LAWSON of Florida):

H.R. 1680. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the women's business center program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RUSH, Ms. TITUS, Mr. HECK, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 1681. A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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. LATTA (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 1682. A bill to clarify that no express or implied warranty is provided by reason of a disclosure relating to voluntary participation in the Energy Star program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. WALZ, Mr. COOK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. JONES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SIREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. COLE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. SABLON, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HIMES, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. CUREBELO of Florida, Mr. POCAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. TAKANO, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. FASO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. ROKITA, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. NEAL, Ms. TENNEY, and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H.R. 1683. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 1684. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide technical assistance to common interest communities regarding eligibility for disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. O'ROURKE (for himself and Mr. BOST):

H.R. 1685. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish mental and behavioral health care to certain individuals discharged or released from the active military, naval, or air service under conditions other than honorable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 1686. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the limitation on the carryover of excess corporate charitable contributions by regulated public utilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POLIQUIN:

H.R. 1687. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to lower the mileage

threshold for deduction in determining adjusted gross income of certain expenses of members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SANCHEZ (for herself and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 1688. A bill to avoid duplicative annual reporting under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 1689. A bill to protect private property rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CORREA, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. FASO, Mr. JONES, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. COLLINS of New York, and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 1690. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. COOK, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. AGUILAR):

H.R. 1691. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received from State-based earthquake loss mitigation programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. TORRES (for herself, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 1692. A bill to address the problem of illegal firearm trafficking to Mexico; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROOKS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Congress and the President should prioritize the reduction and elimination, over a reasonable period of time, of the overall trade deficit of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COHEN, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. RASKIN):

H. Con. Res. 38. Concurrent resolution recognizing the life and legacy of Henrietta Lacks during Women's History Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TROTT (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VALADAO, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. JUDY CHU of Cali-

fornia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. COSTA):

H. Res. 220. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding past genocides, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

11. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2005, urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency to extend the comment period for and revise Docket Number EPA-HQ-SFUND-2015-0781; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

12. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1014, expressing the strongest support for, and unity with, the State of Israel and recognizing Jerusalem, as Israel's undivided capital; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

13. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Memorial 2001, urging the United States Congress to repeal the Affordable Care Act's Health Insurance Tax; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and 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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1664.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 1665.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 1666.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution which grants Congress the authority to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 1667.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes;"

Article I, Section 8, clause 4 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Con-

gress by that clause "to establish . . . uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;"

Article I, Section 8, clause 9 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to constitute Tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court;"

Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "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;" and

Article III of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation defines or affects powers of the Judiciary that are subject to legislation by Congress.

By Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia:

H.R. 1668.

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

Article IV, section 3, clause 2 and Article I, section 8, clause 18

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 1669.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 1670.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 1671.

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. CICILLINE:

H.R. 1672.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 1673.

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

Clause 3 of section 8 of Article I.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 1674.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 1675.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1676.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1677.

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

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

By Ms. FRANKEL of Florida:

H.R. 1678.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H.R. 1679.