

H.R. 1744. A bill to direct the President to submit to Congress a report on fugitives currently residing in other countries whose extradition is sought by the United States and related matters; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 1745. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate the section 251A sequestrations; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H. Res. 231. A resolution celebrating the importance of the 15th Anniversary of the Arab Peace Initiative as a meaningful effort by Arab countries to the commitment of peace in the Middle East; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H. Res. 232. A resolution recognizing linemen, the profession of linemen, the contributions of these brave men and women who protect public safety, and expressing support for the designation of April 18, 2017, as National Lineman Appreciation Day; 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 Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 1726.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1727.

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

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; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 1728.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact 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. BRAT:

H.R. 1729.

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

The volumes of the United States Statutes at Large compile the legal acts of the government of the United States, including legislative measures enacted pursuant to powers throughout Article I of the Constitution and constitutional amendments proposed under Article V of the Constitution. It is

both necessary and proper (Article I, Section 8, Clause 18) for the legal history of the United States to be accessible to the People in an accessible format on the Internet.

By Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee:

H.R. 1730.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, the Necessary and Proper Clause, Congress shall have power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 1731.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare) and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause)

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 1732.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana:

H.R. 1733.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. YOUNG of Iowa:

H.R. 1734.

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. BABIN:

H.R. 1735.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 1736.

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

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

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 1737.

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

The enumerated powers listed in Article I, Section 8, which includes the power to “regulate commerce . . . among the several States . . .”

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 1738.

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

Article I Section 8

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 1739.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to 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 Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico:

H.R. 1740.

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

The Constitution of the United States, Article One, 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 Ms. MCSALLY:

H.R. 1741.

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 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. MESSER:

H.R. 1742.

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

Article V of the Constitution requires Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution “on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states.” In order to fulfill this obligation, Congress has the authority to enact legislation to ensure accurate record-keeping of state applications submitted pursuant to Article V.

By Mr. O’ROURKE:

H.R. 1743.

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. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1744.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 1745.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1, 2, 14, 18 of the U.S. Constitution

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 24: Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. ROSS, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, and Mr. RATCLIFFE.

H.R. 25: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H.R. 82: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 102: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 173: Mr. BACON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 179: Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 184: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 233: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 257: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 314: Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. BARR, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. FLORES, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BARTON, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 352: Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 367: Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 392: Mr. FASO, Mr. NEAL, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 449: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 486: Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 488: Ms. BARRAGÁN.  
 H.R. 559: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. MCCAUL.  
 H.R. 576: Mr. MESSER.  
 H.R. 754: Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. SCHIFF.  
 H.R. 757: Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 772: Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
 H.R. 807: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.  
 H.R. 816: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.  
 H.R. 820: Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. TED LIEU of California.  
 H.R. 828: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.  
 H.R. 873: Mr. NEAL and Ms. ROSEN.  
 H.R. 877: Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. MAST, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.  
 H.R. 904: Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. POCAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. DESAULNIER.  
 H.R. 911: Mr. PETERS.  
 H.R. 920: Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. YARMUTH.  
 H.R. 921: Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. CUMMINGS.  
 H.R. 931: Mr. TAKANO, Mr. TAYLOR, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mrs. LOVE.  
 H.R. 960: Mr. PAULSEN.  
 H.R. 1007: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.  
 H.R. 1017: Mr. ELLISON.  
 H.R. 1031: Mr. ROKITA.  
 H.R. 1046: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.  
 H.R. 1049: Mr. HIMES.  
 H.R. 1057: Mr. HIMES and Mr. RUSSELL.  
 H.R. 1069: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.  
 H.R. 1098: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. ROSS.  
 H.R. 1119: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1135: Mr. HIMES.  
 H.R. 1136: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BACON, and Mr. PETERSON.  
 H.R. 1158: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. COURTNEY.  
 H.R. 1175: Mr. ARRINGTON.  
 H.R. 1206: Mr. HIMES.  
 H.R. 1241: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 1242: Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. NADLER, and Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 1267: Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mrs. TORRES.  
 H.R. 1311: Mr. BUCK, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BACON.  
 H.R. 1380: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1381: Mr. ARRINGTON.  
 H.R. 1384: Mr. KIND, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. MAST, and Mr. BRIDENSTINE.  
 H.R. 1409: Mr. GALLEGO.  
 H.R. 1419: Mr. MCKINLEY.  
 H.R. 1436: Mr. GARRETT.  
 H.R. 1439: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 1440: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 1444: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 1456: Mr. SOTO, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.  
 H.R. 1503: Mr. RUSH, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.  
 H.R. 1551: Mr. LOUDERMILK.  
 H.R. 1552: Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ARRINGTON, and Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH.  
 H.R. 1555: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee and Mr. O'ROURKE.  
 H.R. 1613: Mr. COMER.  
 H.R. 1626: Ms. PINGREE.  
 H.R. 1627: Mr. MESSER, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. WESTERMAN, and Mr. POLIQUIN.  
 H.R. 1635: Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. ALLEN, and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 1644: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. BERA, and Mr. ABRAHAM.  
 H.R. 1661: Mrs. WALORSKI.  
 H.R. 1673: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.  
 H.R. 1697: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. STIVERS.  
 H.R. 1698: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr.

SMITH of Texas, Mr. SIRES, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.J. Res. 6: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.J. Res. 59: Mr. MCCAUL.

H. Con. Res. 4: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. NUNES.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. BYRNE.

H. Con. Res. 28: Mr. YODER.

H. Res. 31: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H. Res. 54: Mr. MEEKS, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. ROYCE of California.

H. Res. 184: Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. BASS, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. KILDEE, and Miss RICE of New York.

H. Res. 186: Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. KEATING, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MCEACHIN, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H. Res. 188: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H. Res. 218: Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H. Res. 220: Mr. SHERMAN.

#### DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1695: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.