

Agency's (IAEA) nuclear security role; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. JONES):

H. Res. 261. A resolution honoring and remembering on National Former POW Recognition Day and the 75th Anniversary of the Fall of Bataan on the Philippine Islands, the brave men and women who as prisoners of war gave their liberty to ensure ours, thus embodying the enduring spirit of American freedom and determination; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE:

H. Res. 262. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RASKIN, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Res. 263. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 4, 2017, as a "National Day of Reason" and recognizing the importance of reason in the betterment of humanity; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. SOTO):

H. Res. 264. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 265. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 24, 2017, through April 28, 2017, as National Specialized Instructional Support Personnel Awareness Week; 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 Mrs. LOVE (for herself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. STEWART, Mr. CHAFFETZ, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H. Res. 266. A resolution designating the week of April 15, 2017, through April 23, 2017, as "National Park Week"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, and Mr. YODER):

H. Res. 267. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the 1st Infantry Division; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Ms. TSONGAS):

H. Res. 268. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the trafficking of illicit fentanyl into the United States from Mexico and China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. POSTER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. SOTO, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COOK, Mr. COHEN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. TED LIEU of

California, Mr. POCAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. KIND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KATKO, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. FASO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. PETERS, Mr. COFFMAN, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire):

H. Res. 269. A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Ms. BARRAGÁN):

H. Res. 270. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Health Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. ROYCE of California, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. HARPER):

H. Res. 271. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Trade Representative should commence negotiations to enter into a bilateral trade agreement with Taiwan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

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

21. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Resolution No. 26, affirming strong support for the Affordable Care Act and calls upon the United States Congress to reject any effort to repeal the Affordable Care Act unless it is simultaneously replaced with an alternative program that meets the standards clearly and consistently articulated by President Trump; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

22. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Resolution No. 22, calling upon President Trump and Secretary Kelly to publicly and explicitly reaffirm the principles and content of the ICE policy memorandum dated October 24, 2011, regarding enforcement actions at or focused on sensitive locations; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi introduced a bill (H.R. 2082) for the relief of Daniela Vargas; 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 Representa-

tives, 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. 1965.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution: to make rules for the government and regulation of the land.

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H.R. 1966.

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Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution: to make rules for the government and regulation of the land.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 1967.

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

Article I Section 8 Clause 18

By Mr. DUNN:

H.R. 1968.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 14 and 18

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 1969.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 1970.

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

Article I

Section 8

Clause 4

By Mr. SMUCKER:

H.R. 1971.

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

Clause 3 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. SMUCKER:

H.R. 1972.

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

This legislation provides the Secretary of Veterans Affairs the authority to waive a co-payment requirement if the Department of Veterans Affairs is the cause of an error that delays sending a bill to a veteran. Additionally, the bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to notify a veteran of how to get a waiver and establish a payment plan before they can collect payment when they do not bill a veteran in a timely manner. Specific authority is provided by Article 1, section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 12, 14, 16), which grants Congress the power to raise and support Armies; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana:

H.R. 1973.

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

Article I, 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 of Officer thereof.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 1974.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 1975.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (to provide for the common Defense and general Welfare); Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 (to make Rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval Forces); and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (to make laws necessary and proper . . . in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof).

By Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia:

H.R. 1976.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 1977.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 1978.

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, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 1979.

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, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 1980.

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, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 1981.

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, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 1982.

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, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 1983.

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, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 1984.

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, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 1985.

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, Section 8, Clauses 1, 4, and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 1986.

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, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RASKIN:

H.R. 1987.

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

25th Amendment itself.

Necessary & Proper Clause

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 1988.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 1989.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 12, 13, and 18

By Mr. BANKS of Indiana:

H.R. 1990.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3 gives Congress the power "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States . . ."

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 1991.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 1992.

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 Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 1993.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1994.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States.

Article I, section 8 of the United State Constitution, which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 1995.

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

Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution which states, "(t)he 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."

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 1996.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1997.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1998.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

By Mr. BUCK:

H.R. 1999.

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;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 2: To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7: No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 2000.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 2001.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 2002.

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

Article I Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 2003.

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

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.

Art. I, Sec. #8, Clause #18

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 2004.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 2005.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 2006.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. COLLINS of New York:

H.R. 2007.

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

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

By Mrs. COMSTOCK:

H.R. 2008.

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