H.R. 2417. A bill to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, 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. NORTON (for herself, Mr. NAD-LER, Ms. DELAURO, and Ms. SPEIER):

H.R. 2418. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit certain practices by employers relating to restrictions on discussion of employees' and prospective employees' salary and benefit history, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 2419. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the process by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs pays non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers for hospital care or medical services furnished to veterans pursuant to the laws administered by the Secretary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 2420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax preferred savings accounts for individuals under age 26, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Curbelo of Florida, Ms. Delbene, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Mr. Lowenthal, Ms. Norton, Mr. O'Rourke, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Takano, Mr. Walz, Mr. Swalwell of California, Mr. Rush, Ms. Tsongas, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Ms. Pingree, Mr. Coffman, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Perlmutter, and Mr. Peters):

H.R. 2421. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to amend the definition of the term "spouse" to recognize new State definitions of such term for the purpose of the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HULTGREN (for himself, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Jody B. Hice of Georgia, Mr. Fortenberry, and Ms. Eshoo):

H. Res. 319. A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to promoting religious freedom globally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. KILMER, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Ms. DELBENE):

H. Res. 320. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2017 as "Mental Health Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MENG (for herself and Mr. ROYCE of California):

H. Res. 321. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the Chinese railroad workers from 1865 to 1869, and that the Citizens'

Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 322. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the Federal workforce; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## **MEMORIALS**

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

40. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3037, requesting the Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation to expand and extend the current federal tax credit for carbon capture, utilization, and storage under Section 45Q of the Internal Revenue Code; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Science, Space, and Technology, 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. SMITH of New Jersey: H.R. 2405.

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. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 2406.

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

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 2407.

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

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 2408.

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

Congress has the ability to authorize the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to advance ongoing efforts for programs that are in the best interest of the United States.

By Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania: H.B. 2409.

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

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

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois: H.R. 2410.

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 Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 2411.

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.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 2412.

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

Article 1, sections 1, 3, and 18.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 2413

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. TED LIEU of California: H B. 2414

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. MAST:

I.K. 2415.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 2416.

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

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

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 2417.

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

Clauses 3 and 18 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution and section 5 of Amendment XIV to the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2418.

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

clauses 3 and 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 2419.

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 executive the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 2420.

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 executive the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 2421.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, and Section 5 of Amendment XIV to the Constitution.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 10: Mr. Banks of Indiana.

H.R. 38: Mr. Jones.

H.R. 113: Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 173: Mr. KILMER, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Cartwright.

H.R. 179: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas. Mrs. Beatty, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. LEE, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 289: Ms. CHENEY.

H.R. 305: Mr. DOGGETT and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 356: Mr. AMASH. H.R. 466: Mr. Donovan.

H.R. 489: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 490: Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 496: Mr. Upton and Mr. Lipinski.

H.R. 535: Mr. Yоно.

H.R. 613: Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 619: Mr. McKinley and Mr. Graves of Missouri.

H.R. 632: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mrs. Radewagen.

H.R. 662: Mrs. Bustos.

H.R. 669: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 695: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 731: Ms. Eshoo.

H.R. 758: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. Soto.

H.R. 809: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 820: Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Mr. DeSaulnier, GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. COMER, and Mr. Beyer.

H.R. 828: Mr. Russell, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Wenstrup, and Mr. McHenry.

H.R. 851: Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. John-SON of Georgia, Ms. Lee, and Mrs. Demings. H.R. 881: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 911: Mr. McKinley, Ms. Eshoo, and Mr. Lawson of Florida.

H.R. 918: Mr. KIHUEN.

H.R. 930: Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. Blum, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Young of Iowa, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Paulsen, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. CLEAVER. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. ABRAHAM, Ms. LEE, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. CLARKE OF New York, Mr. Zeldin, Mr. Bridenstine, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BOST, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. Connolly, Ms. Norton, Mr. Russell, Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 972: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 991: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 994: Mrs. Comstock.

H.R. 1046: Mr. HARPER.

H.R. 1057: Mrs. Brooks of Indiana, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. AMODEL and Mr. WOODALL.

H.R. 1059: Mr. Cartwright.

H.R. 1068: Ms. Lee.

H.R. 1098: Mr. Peterson and Mr.WENSTRIIP

H.R. 1220: Mr. Thompson of Mississippi.

1231: Mr. McGovern and FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 1253: Mr. Ruppersberger.

H.R. 1267: Mr. Connolly and Mr. GOTTHEIMER,

H.R. 1279: Mr. Cartwright.

H.R. 1318: Mr. Schneider.

H.R. 1380: Ms. Shea-Porter

H.R. 1422: Mr. Thomas J. Rooney of Florida

H.R. 1444: Mr. BUCSHON and Mr. WENSTRUP. H.R. 1478: Mr. Cicilline, Mr. Deutch, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 1494: Mr. Perry, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. Cárdenas, Ms. Esty of Connecticut, Mr. YOHO, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 1536: Ms. SINEMA,

H.R. 1552: Mr. McClintock.

H.R. 1565: Mr. WALKER. H.R. 1596: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1608: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. ELLI-SON.

H.R. 1624: Mr. Ross.

MINGS

H.R. 1625: Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia, and Ms. Rosen. H.R. 1635: Mr. VALADAO and Mr. COLE.

H.R. 1659: Mr. LOEBSACK and Mr. CARBAJAL. H.R. 1661: Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. Schneider.

H.R. 1676: Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Brownley of California, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. Jenkins of West Virginia, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Khanna, Mr. Schneider, Ms. Eshoo, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. Poliquin, Mr. Deutch, and Mr. Cum-

H.R. 1677: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. NEAL, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. MAST, Mr. Panetta, Mr. Olson, Mr. Reichert, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania. Mr. David Scott of Georgia, Mr. Langevin, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, and Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 1698: Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Marino, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. PETERS, Ms. Kuster of New Hampshire, Mr. Kind, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 1734: Mr. SMUCKER.

H.R. 1810: Ms. NORTON and Mr. CORREA. H.R. 1812: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1815: Mr. Vela, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lof-GREN, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1838: Mr. BUTTERFIELD and Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 1861: Mr. JORDAN and Mr. MAST.

H.R. 1873: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1884: Ms. TENNEY and Mr. GRIJALVA

H.R. 1911: Mr. TROTT, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 1944: Mr. Yоно.

H.R. 1945: Mr. VALADAO and Mr. YOHO,

H.R. 1988: Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Ted LIEU of California, and Mr. McNerney.

H.R. 1989: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Donovan, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, and Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 1991: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania

H.R. 1993: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2092: Mr. Young of Iowa, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. Cramer.

H.R. 2105: Mr. ROYCE of California.

H.R. 2108: Mr. Costello of Pennsylvania and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 2118: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2119: Mr. KILMER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. Deutch, Mr. Meeks, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. BEYER, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. Foster, Mr. Tonko, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia.

H.R. 2123: Mr. POCAN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. Schweikert.

H.R. 2134: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 2155: Ms. Kuster of New Hampshire and Mr. MITCHELL.

H.R. 2161: Mrs. Murphy of Florida.

H.R. 2175: Mr. BERA.

H.R. 2176: Mr. Coffman.

H.R. 2179: Mr. McKinley.

H.R. 2190: Mr. McCaul.

H.R. 2207: Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. Polis.

H.R. 2210: Mr. Shuster, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2231: Mr. Bera.

H.R. 2234: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 2248: Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Rush, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 2260: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 2262: Ms. Fudge, Mr. Jeffries, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. Hastings.

H.R. 2272: Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MOULTON, and Mr. CRIST.

H.R. 2310: Mr. GRIFFITH, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mr. McCAUL.

H.R. 2340: Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. Brady of Texas, Ms. Michelle LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 2351: Ms. Eshoo and Mr. Butterfield.

H.R. 2353: Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota.

H.R. 2395: Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Gallego, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 2404: Miss González-Colón of Puerto Rico.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. WALKER.

H. Res. 31: Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. COHEN.

H. Res. 188: Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Norton, Mr. Thomas J. ROONEY of Florida, and Mr. CRAWFORD.

H. Res. 318: Mr. LAHOOD.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

44. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Office of the Governor of Louisiana, relative to Executive Department Proclamation No. 43 JBE 2017, stating that a state of crisis and emergency is hereby declared to exist in the coastal area of Louisiana, as defined by La. R.S. 49:214.2(4), the effects of which continue to threaten the lives, property, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the State; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-