

I can tell you one thing, though, traffickers and buyers know about this legislation. With the help of local and State and Federal law enforcement, we are going to stop this sale of our children and adult women here in the United States for money.

And that is just the way it is.

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

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, this week, as the House of Representatives considers human trafficking legislation, I am proud to continue working with colleagues from both sides of the aisle to raise awareness on the heinous practice of human trafficking and to work together to eradicate it from our communities.

I thank my friend and classmate, Congresswoman ANN WAGNER of Missouri (MO-02) for organizing tonight's Special Order Hour.

Human trafficking—where people profit from the control and exploitation of others—occurs both here at home and abroad on a daily basis.

In fact, the International Labour Organization estimates that there are 20.9 million victims of human trafficking globally—68% of them are trapped in forced labor, 26% of them are children, and 55% are women and girls.

And in my home state of Ohio, human trafficking for sex and labor is on the rise.

According to recent reports from the Polaris Project, a nonprofit that tracks trafficking in the U.S. and abroad, 375 Ohio trafficking cases were reported from 1,352 calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2016. In 2015, there were 289 cases based on 1,070 calls. The 2016 numbers reflect a nearly four-fold increase over the Ohio figures from 2013.

While the overall increase in reporting can be partly attributed to greater awareness of the national hotline, we know, and officials confirm, that trafficking is, unfortunately, chronically under-reported.

We must do more to help trafficking victims and to encourage people when they see something that looks like an individual is being trafficked, that they say something.

Victims of human trafficking often live in the shadows of our society, so it is up to all of us to help identify and rescue victims of trafficking.

While human trafficking spans all demographics, there are some circumstances or vulnerabilities that lead to a higher susceptibility to victimization.

Runaway and homeless youth, as well as victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, are frequently targeted by traffickers.

Men and women, boys and girls, who are all alone, abused, and often believe they have nowhere to go.

Well, we can help. We must do more to assist victims of trafficking and provide them with the services and treatment necessary to regain control of their lives.

We must also ensure the investigation and prosecution of human trafficking crimes is focused on the traffickers, the people assisting the traffickers, and the purchasers—the individuals who are the real criminals in the enterprise.

Almost two years ago, the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act—or the JVTA—was signed into law. The JVTA is helping to update efforts to combat the scourge of human trafficking and provided essential resources to survivors and law enforcement officials.

I am proud to have had a provision included in this comprehensive legislation and to have taken part in its drafting, passage, and enactment.

Mr. Speaker, since the JVTA's enactment, we have witnessed important achievements, but we cannot stop here.

We must continue to work together to eradicate human trafficking and support the victims. Tonight, I pledge to continue to working with my colleagues to raise awareness and fight back against human trafficking, because as we all know, one victim of human trafficking is one too many.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of traveling with the Vice President to Louisiana for official business.

Ms. MCSALLY (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for after 12 p.m. today and for the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

Mr. KIHUEN (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 4 p.m. and tomorrow.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 366. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to make certain improvements in managing the Department's vehicle fleet, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1420. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Daniel B. Allyn, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of 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.

1421. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket Nos.: 120328229-4949-02 and 150121066-5717-02] (RIN: 0648-XF210) received

May 22, 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.

1422. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final specifications — Pacific Island Fisheries; 2016 Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures [Docket No.: 160422356-7283-02] (RIN: 0648-XE587) received May 22, 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.

1423. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 150121066-5717-02] (RIN: 0648-XF259) received May 22, 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.

1424. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Advancing Care Coordination Through Episode Payment Models (EPMs); Cardiac Rehabilitation Incentive Payment Model; and Changes to the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model (CJR) [CMS-5519-F] (RIN: 0938-AS90) received May 22, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. DONOVAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. CARDENAS, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. CURBELO of Florida):

H.R. 2617. A bill to provide first-time, low-level, nonviolent simple possession offenders under age 25 an opportunity to expunge that conviction after successful completion of court-imposed probation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. SÁNCHEZ):

H.R. 2618. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide further tax incentives for dependent care assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 2619. A bill to prohibit the Coast Guard from establishing any new anchorage grounds in the Hudson River, New York, until it reports to the Congress on the potential impact of such anchorage grounds to sites listed on the National Priorities List and to critical habitat; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. PEARCE,

Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. MESSER, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. STEWART, Mr. EMMER, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. ROUZER, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. RATCLIFFE, and Mr. BANKS of Indiana):

H.R. 2620. A bill to revise various laws that interfere with the right of the people to obtain and use firearms for all lawful purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 2621. A bill to strengthen security in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, 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. LYNCH (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 2622. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to include all funds when issuing certain geographic targeting orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 2623. A bill to provide for a method by which the economic costs of significant regulatory actions may be offset by the repeal of other regulatory actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 2624. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand school choice opportunities for children of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. COHEN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. POLIS, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CLAY, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. POCAN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 2625. A bill to establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. HURD (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 2626. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve visa secu-

rity, visa applicant vetting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. HURD (for himself, Mr. VELA, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 2627. A bill to authorize the development of open-source software based on certain systems of the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of State to facilitate the vetting of travelers against terrorist watchlists and law enforcement databases, enhance border management, and improve targeting and analysis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. BARTON):

H.R. 2628. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for 12-month continuous enrollment of individuals under the Medicaid program and Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida (for himself, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. COLE, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, Mr. SMUCKER, and Mr. FERGUSON):

H.R. 2629. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide for appropriate designation of collective bargaining units; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 2630. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. WALZ, Mr. GALLEGO, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 2631. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the scope of procedural rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to their employment and reemployment rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 2632. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to undertake remediation oversight of the West Lake Landfill located in Bridgeton, Missouri; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 2633. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit and make the credit fully refundable; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DESJARLAIS (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 2634. A bill to designate the Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility Expansion of the Department of Veteran Affairs' Alvin C. York Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee as the 'Sergeant John Toombs Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility'; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HANABUSA (for herself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LEE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 2635. A bill to exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio (for himself and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 2636. A bill to establish an independent inspector general for the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 2637. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to reauthorize the Fishing Safety Training Grant Program and the Fishing Safety Research Grant Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 2638. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an increased work opportunity credit with respect to recent veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 2639. A bill to reauthorize the Elder Justice Act of 2009; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and 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. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 2640. A bill to prohibit discrimination in adoption or foster care placements based on the sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status of any prospective adoptive or foster parent, or the sexual orientation or gender identity of the child involved; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LONG (for himself and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico):

H.R. 2641. A bill to promote the development of safe drugs for neonates; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. PAL-LONE):

H.R. 2642. A bill to allow certain Indonesian citizens to file a motion to reopen their asylum claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARINO (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. DONOVAN):

H.R. 2643. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the annual human rights reports to include information on the institutionalization of children and the subjection of children to cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment, unnecessary detention, and denial of the right to life, liberty, and the security of persons, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MARINO (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. ROSKAM):

H.R. 2644. A bill to improve the understanding of, and promote access to treatment for, chronic kidney disease, 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 Mrs. MURPHY of Florida (for herself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SOTO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. COOPER, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SCHRAEDER, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. CRIST, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. COSTA, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 2645. A bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for congressional notification of disclosures of top secret information to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 2646. A bill to reauthorize the United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 2647. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 10 percent threshold on the deduction for medical expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Mr. TAKANO):

H.R. 2648. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the requirements that new Federal employees who are veterans with service-connected disabilities are provided leave for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disabilities apply to certain employees of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 2649. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to apply certain procedures before granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a proposed pipeline project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H. Con. Res. 61. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that all trade agreements the United States enters into, should provide reasonable access and collaboration of each nation involved in such an agreement, for the purpose of search and recovery activities relating to members of the United States Armed Forces missing in action from prior wars or military conflicts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mrs. WAGNER):

H. Con. Res. 62. Concurrent resolution to urge the President to direct the United States representative to the United Nations to use the voice and vote of the United

States to hold the United Nations and its member states accountable for allegations of sexual abuse and exploitation by United Nations peacekeepers; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MOULTON (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. MEEKS):

H. Res. 353. A resolution supporting a democratic Hungary and reaffirming the long-standing and mutually-beneficial relationship between the United States and Hungary; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROYCE of California (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LANCE, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H. Res. 354. A resolution condemning the violence against peaceful protesters outside the Turkish Ambassador's residence on May 16, 2017, and calling for the perpetrators to be brought to justice and measures to be taken to prevent similar incidents in the future; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. COOK, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. KEATING, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. DENT, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H. Res. 355. A resolution condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Manchester, United Kingdom, on May 22, 2017, expressing heartfelt condolences, and reaffirming unwavering support for the special relationship between our peoples and nations in the wake of these attacks; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY):

H. Res. 356. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should give its advice and consent to the ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women; 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. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 2617.

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

Article I.

Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States . . .

Article I

Section 8.

Clause 18. To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper . . .

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2618.

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

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

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 2619.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 2620.

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

Second Amendment of the United States Constitution

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 2621.

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 "to provide for the common Defence", "to raise and support Armies", "to provide and maintain a Navy" and "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces" as enumerated in Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 2622.

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

Article 1 section 8 Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 2623.

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

Article 1, Section I grants that "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States . . ." Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 grants that "The Congress shall have Power to . . . Regulate Commerce . . . Among the several States . . ." Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 grants that "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 [the] Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 2624.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 2625.

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

Article I Section 8: to provide for the Common Defense.

By Mr. HURD:

H.R. 2626.

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;

and

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. HURD:

H.R. 2627.

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

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 or Officer thereof.