

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself and Mr. BERGMAN):

H.R. 3262. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide educational assistance to certain former members of the Armed Forces for education and training as physician assistants of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish pay grades and require competitive pay for physician assistants of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 3263. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the Medicare independence at home medical practice demonstration program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BLACK (for herself, Mr. KIND, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 3264. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify certain tax incentives for biodiesel, renewable diesel, and alternative fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire):

H.R. 3265. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain E-2 nonimmigrant investors to adjust status to lawful permanent resident status; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. LEE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. VEASEY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 3269. A bill to repeal the revised annuity employee and further revised annuity employee categories within the Federal Employees Retirement System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. COOK (for himself and Mr. O'HALLERAN):

H.R. 3270. A bill to establish a procedure for resolving claims to certain rights-of-way, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, and Mr. REED):

H.R. 3271. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to strengthen rules in case of competition for diabetic testing strips, 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 Ms. FRANKEL of Florida (for herself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. RUTHERFORD):

H.R. 3272. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a grant program to provide Veteran Student Centers at institutions of higher education to assist veterans in the pursuit of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HECK, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. AGULLAR, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. KEATING, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. COHEN, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. EVANS, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. MENG, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BEYER, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. CHRIST, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. ESTY of Connecticut):

H.R. 3273. A bill to improve Federal population surveys by requiring the collection of voluntary, self-disclosed information on sexual orientation and gender identity in certain surveys, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MCCARTHY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

H.R. 3274. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of President John F. Kennedy; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 3275. A bill to provide drought relief through innovation, increased water supply, and regional adaptation and self-sufficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, Science, Space, and Technology, Ways and Means, and Foreign 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. DESAULNIER (for himself and Ms. LEE):

H. Res. 452. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the necessity to publically exonerate the African-American sailors of the United States Navy who were tried and convicted of mutiny in connection with their service at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine in Concord, California, during World War II in order to further aid in healing the racial divide that continues to exist in the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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 Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire:  
H.R. 3262.

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

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the 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 any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 3263.

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

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

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 3264.

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

a) Article I, section 1, to exercise all legislative powers vested in Congress as granted in the Constitution;

b) Article I, section 8, clause 1, which states that, "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";

c) Article I, section 8, clause 18, which gives Congress the authority "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"; and

d) Amendment XVI, providing that "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

By Mr. RUTHERFORD:

H.R. 3269.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 3266.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 3267.

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

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: “No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . .” In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: “The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . .” Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. ADERHOLT:

H.R. 3268.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: “No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . .” In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: “The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . .” Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 3269.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 3270.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. DEEGETTE:

H.R. 3271.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. FRANKEL of Florida:

H.R. 3272.

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

Article 1, Section 8 (Clauses 1, 12, 13, and 14) of the United States Constitution, which grants Congress the power to lay and collect taxes for the purpose of spending; 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.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 3273.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 3274.

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

Clause 5 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution: “The Congress shall have the power . . . to coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures.”

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 3275.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 36: Mr. MCHENRY.  
 H.R. 48: Mr. CICILLINE.  
 H.R. 76: Mr. SANFORD.  
 H.R. 308: Mr. SANFORD.  
 H.R. 350: Mr. NEWHOUSE and Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 367: Mr. GUTHRIE.  
 H.R. 490: Mr. MCHENRY and Mr. YODER.  
 H.R. 525: Mr. ELLISON.  
 H.R. 545: Mr. SMUCKER.  
 H.R. 632: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.  
 H.R. 669: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.  
 H.R. 676: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.  
 H.R. 681: Mr. SANFORD and Mr. BERGMAN.  
 H.R. 712: Mr. CORREA.  
 H.R. 721: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.  
 H.R. 747: Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
 H.R. 750: Mr. NADLER.  
 H.R. 828: Mr. TURNER.  
 H.R. 830: Mr. SCHNEIDER.  
 H.R. 849: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BLUM, and Mr. KNIGHT.  
 H.R. 873: Mr. GIANFORTE and Mrs. NOEM.  
 H.R. 911: Mr. NEWHOUSE.  
 H.R. 997: Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.  
 H.R. 1046: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1057: Mr. PETERS, Mr. CALVERT, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
 H.R. 1090: Mr. MACARTHUR.  
 H.R. 1141: Mr. DEUTCH.  
 H.R. 1148: Mr. GOTTHEIMER and Mr. FORTENBERRY.  
 H.R. 1152: Mr. SANFORD.  
 H.R. 1164: Mr. DENHAM and Mr. YODER.  
 H.R. 1203: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.  
 H.R. 1212: Mr. BACON and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico.  
 H.R. 1261: Mr. ROUZER and Mr. PEARCE.  
 H.R. 1288: Ms. ROSEN.  
 H.R. 1317: Mr. TURNER and Mr. STIVERS.  
 H.R. 1322: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.  
 H.R. 1334: Mr. CRAMER.  
 H.R. 1337: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.  
 H.R. 1341: Mr. SANFORD.  
 H.R. 1416: Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H.R. 1421: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania and Mr. BERA.  
 H.R. 1478: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.  
 H.R. 1516: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
 H.R. 1539: Mr. PASCRELL.  
 H.R. 1566: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.  
 H.R. 1606: Ms. MENG and Mr. SIRES.  
 H.R. 1618: Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 1661: Mr. TAYLOR.  
 H.R. 1673: Mr. SUOZZI.  
 H.R. 1676: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire and Mr. NEWHOUSE.  
 H.R. 1772: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. TAKANO.  
 H.R. 1796: Ms. ROSEN.  
 H.R. 1847: Mr. FORTENBERRY.  
 H.R. 1874: Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
 H.R. 1928: Mr. VEASEY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
 H.R. 1937: Mr. ROKITA.  
 H.R. 1953: Ms. ROSEN.  
 H.R. 2049: Mr. BUTTERFIELD and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 2069: Mr. FASO.  
 H.R. 2101: Mr. PERRY.  
 H.R. 2150: Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. STIVERS.  
 H.R. 2152: Mr. LABRADOR.  
 H.R. 2259: Mr. RASKIN.  
 H.R. 2298: Mr. OLSON.  
 H.R. 2315: Mr. DENHAM, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. NORMAN, Ms.

TSONGAS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. JONES, and Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 2340: Mr. WELCH, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 2368: Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 2383: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 2478: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 2482: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2505: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 2601: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H.R. 2651: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 2666: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 2687: Mr. PETERSON, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 2690: Mrs. TORRES.

H.R. 2712: Mr. CHABOT and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 2723: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 2725: Ms. MOORE and Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 2740: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. FASO, and Mr. PARENTHOLD.

H.R. 2775: Mr. LOUDERMILK.

H.R. 2796: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 2800: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 2821: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 2823: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. FOX, and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 2853: Mr. GALLAGHER.

H.R. 2856: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 2859: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 2908: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2938: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 2961: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 2976: Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 3029: Mr. POCAN, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 3040: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3053: Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 3057: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 3182: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 3218: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 3220: Mr. HIGGINS of New York and Ms. JENKINS of Kansas.

H.R. 3239: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3259: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.J. Res. 51: Ms. HANABUSA, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FASO, and Mr. BLUM.

H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H. Res. 15: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia and Mr. ZELDIN.

H. Res. 319: Mr. GOWDY.

H. Res. 349: Ms. LOFGREN.

H. Res. 399: Mr. ALLEN.

H. Res. 445: Mr. GARRETT, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. CICILLINE, and Ms. NORTON.

#### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

The amendment to be offered by Representative CASTOR (FL) or a designee to H.R. 806, the Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2017, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or