

H.R. 1843 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 3672. A bill making supplemental appropriations for disaster relief requirements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. COFFMAN:

H.R. 3673. A bill to impose a ban on the importation of certain petroleum products from Venezuela; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 3674. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to allow small business concerns, homeowners, or nonprofit entities to use certain Superstorm Sandy grant funds or other disaster assistance received to repay certain disaster assistance provided by the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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. COOPER (for himself, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 3675. A bill to provide that Members of Congress shall be paid last whenever the Treasury is unable to satisfy the obligations of the United States Government in a timely manner because the public debt limit has been reached; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 3676. A bill to provide that human life shall be deemed to exist from conception; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORCROSS:

H.R. 3677. A bill to designate the Peter J. McGuire Memorial and Peter J. McGuire Gravesite located in Pennsauken, New Jersey, as a National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3678. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to designate the District of Columbia as an empowerment zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 3679. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for major disasters declared in any of calendar years 2012 through 2015, to make certain tax relief provisions permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 3680. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VEASEY:

H. Res. 501. A resolution expressing support for designation of the month of September as

"National Voting Rights Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.

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. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 3672.

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. COFFMAN:

H.R. 3673.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 states that "The Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce with foreign Nations, and among several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 3674.

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. COOPER:

H.R. 3675.

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

Article I, Sections 8 and 9 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 3676.

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

Article I, Section 8, and Article III, Section 1 which give the Congress power to establish and limit the jurisdiction of lower federal courts as well as Article III, Section 2 which gives Congress the power to make exceptions to Supreme Court regulations.

By Mr. NORCROSS:

H.R. 3677.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3678.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 3679.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 3680.

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

Article 1, 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. 19: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 154: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DONOVAN, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 203: Mr. RICHMOND and Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 246: Mr. WOMACK, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 252: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 265: Mr. MESSER.

H.R. 350: Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 365: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 384: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 389: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 392: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. ROSS, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CORREA, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. FUDGE, and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 398: Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 453: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 548: Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 681: Mr. BABIN and Mr. RATCLIFFE.

H.R. 747: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 772: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 785: Mr. DUNN.

H.R. 807: Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. COOK, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 819: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 845: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 919: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 980: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 982: Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 1017: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 1038: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. TROTT, and Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 1041: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 1057: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1065: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 1111: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 1148: Mr. NORMAN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 1150: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 1155: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 1164: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 1222: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1223: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 1232: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 1241: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 1251: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. SABLON, and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1266: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1360: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. BACON.

H.R. 1368: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 1406: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1456: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 1465: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1468: Mr. LANCE and Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 1519: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 1542: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
 H.R. 1555: Mr. MCEACHIN.
 H.R. 1563: Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. MOULTON.
 H.R. 1575: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.
 H.R. 1651: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mr. MCNERNEY.
 H.R. 1661: Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. YODER, and Mr. ESTES of Kansas.
 H.R. 1664: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1676: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia and Ms. JAYAPAL.
 H.R. 1686: Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 1731: Mr. HUFFMAN.
 H.R. 1749: Mr. JONES.
 H.R. 1759: Miss RICE of New York, Mr. KHANNA, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 1789: Mr. GARAMENDI.
 H.R. 1817: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 1819: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 1824: Ms. GABBARD.
 H.R. 1825: Mr. LOEBACK and Mr. HIMES.
 H.R. 1840: Mr. LANCE.
 H.R. 1861: Mr. POSEY, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
 H.R. 1896: Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1897: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1898: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1899: Mr. DEFazio.
 H.R. 1939: Mr. COFFMAN.
 H.R. 1953: Mr. SMITH of Missouri and Mr. COFFMAN.
 H.R. 2000: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. KHANNA, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.
 H.R. 2001: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. YARMUTH, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.
 H.R. 2037: Ms. BORDALLO.
 H.R. 2044: Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 2092: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
 H.R. 2121: Mr. HUIZENGA.
 H.R. 2123: Mr. WELCH.
 H.R. 2147: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 2149: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.
 H.R. 2150: Mr. FASO, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. TED LIEU of California.
 H.R. 2167: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.
 H.R. 2186: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.
 H.R. 2197: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 2224: Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
 H.R. 2259: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. LAMALFA.
 H.R. 2260: Mr. TED LIEU of California and Mr. KHANNA.
 H.R. 2262: Mr. ELLISON.
 H.R. 2293: Mr. REED.
 H.R. 2318: Mr. DOGGETT.
 H.R. 2319: Mr. BUDD, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, and Mr. OLSON.
 H.R. 2321: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.
 H.R. 2334: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 2340: Mr. REICHERT.
 H.R. 2375: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2397: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico.
 H.R. 2412: Mr. HIGGINS of New York.
 H.R. 2421: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 2428: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2465: Mr. BARLETTA and Ms. MOORE.
 H.R. 2501: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.
 H.R. 2519: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SIRE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. VELA, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. WESTERMAN, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. LONG, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. O'HALLERAN, and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 2540: Mrs. RADEWAGEN.
 H.R. 2566: Mr. DEFazio.
 H.R. 2598: Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 2641: Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 2642: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.
 H.R. 2657: Mr. KING of Iowa.
 H.R. 2658: Mr. SOTO.
 H.R. 2712: Mr. HASTINGS.
 H.R. 2736: Mr. JONES.
 H.R. 2740: Mr. NEAL, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 2747: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 2790: Mrs. DAVIS of California.
 H.R. 2797: Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.
 H.R. 2821: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.
 H.R. 2840: Mr. PETERS, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.
 H.R. 2851: Mr. COLLINS of New York.
 H.R. 2855: Mr. SABLAN.
 H.R. 2856: Mr. PALAZZO, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ROTHFUS, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.
 H.R. 2871: Mr. OLSON, Mr. BARR, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. ROKITA.
 H.R. 2899: Mr. SARBANES.
 H.R. 2915: Mr. AGUILAR.
 H.R. 2925: Mr. MAST and Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 2943: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 2948: Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.
 H.R. 2968: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H.R. 2976: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. GAETZ, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Ms. BARRAGÁN.
 H.R. 2997: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.
 H.R. 3029: Mr. ELLISON, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mrs. BEATTY.
 H.R. 3032: Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIHUEN, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. FORTENBERRY.
 H.R. 3048: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
 H.R. 3059: Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 3067: Mr. KHANNA.
 H.R. 3079: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 3101: Ms. BARRAGÁN.
 H.R. 3174: Mr. PETERS.
 H.R. 3212: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.
 H.R. 3236: Mr. DEFazio and Mr. MARSHALL.
 H.R. 3248: Ms. LEE and Mr. KHANNA.
 H.R. 3274: Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. FASO, Mr. DELANEY, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. MENG, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. WELCH, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COHEN, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TROTT, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. CRIST, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. KILDEE,

Mrs. HANDEL, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. TONKO, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. GALLAGHER.
 H.R. 3282: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. PETERSON.
 H.R. 3304: Ms. CLARKE of New York.
 H.R. 3305: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 3320: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico.
 H.R. 3332: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. LANCE.
 H.R. 3342: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 3356: Mr. WALKER.
 H.R. 3365: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.
 H.R. 3378: Mr. COLE and Mr. SMITH of Missouri.
 H.R. 3380: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 3388: Mr. HARPER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. LANCE, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. KINZINGER, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BARTON, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. FLORES, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.
 H.R. 3394: Mr. HARPER, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. ROSKAM.
 H.R. 3395: Mr. MAST.
 H.R. 3484: Mrs. COMSTOCK.
 H.R. 3497: Mr. LAMALFA and Mr. BUCSHON.
 H.R. 3503: Mr. COFFMAN.
 H.R. 3533: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 3536: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 3550: Ms. MOORE.
 H.R. 3551: Mr. RUTHERFORD.
 H.R. 3570: Mr. SCHRADER.
 H.R. 3576: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3605: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.
 H.R. 3611: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas.
 H.R. 3638: Mr. MAST, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. BUCHANAN.
 H.R. 3641: Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. DELANEY, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, and Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.
 H.R. 3671: Mr. ELLISON and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.J. Res. 74: Mr. RASKIN.
 H. J. Res. 75: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota.
 H. Con. Res. 25: Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H. Con. Res. 27: Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LEE, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. ELLISON.
 H. Con. Res. 73: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
 H. Res. 69: Mr. HIGGINS of New York.
 H. Res. 129: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.
 H. Res. 443: Mr. GROTHMAN.
 H. Res. 464: Miss RICE of New York and Mr. PAULSEN.
 H. Res. 479: Mr. MEEKS, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. PALLONE.
 H. Res. 486: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H. Res. 495: Ms. LEE.
 H. Res. 496: Mr. MOULTON.

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. 1697: Mr. RUSH.