

H.R. 711. A bill to prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment, to require States to conduct such redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SCHRADER, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. O'HALLERAN):

H.R. 712. A bill to prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment, to require States to conduct such redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SCHRADER, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, and Mr. O'HALLERAN):

H.R. 713. A bill to require States to carry out Congressional redistricting in accordance with a process under which members of the public are informed of redistricting proposals and have the opportunity to participate in the development of such proposals prior to their adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 714. A bill to provide for the legitimate use of medicinal marihuana in accordance with the laws of the various States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIFFITH (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 715. A bill to provide for the rescheduling of marihuana, the medical use of marihuana in accordance with State law, and the exclusion of cannabidiol from the definition of marihuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. MESSER:

H.R. 716. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the use of 529 plans and Coverdell education savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. OLSON (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. BABIN):

H.R. 717. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require review of the economic cost of adding a species to the list of endangered species or threatened species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. LATTA, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. TURNER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 718. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unlawful disposal of fetal remains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALKER (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BRAT, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BUCK, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. PALMER, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 719. A bill to allow a State to submit a declaration of intent to the Secretary of Education to combine certain funds to im-

prove the academic achievement of students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. PEARCE):

H.J. Res. 34. A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior regarding requirements for exploratory drilling on the Arctic Outer Continental Shelf; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.J. Res. 35. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Department of the Interior relating to "Non-Subsistence Take of Wildlife, and Public Participation and Closure Procedures, on National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H. Res. 64. A resolution recognizing the roles and contributions of America's Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and their role in providing quality healthcare for the public; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H. Res. 65. A resolution urging the President to seek an independent investigation into the death of Tibetan Buddhist leader and social activist Tenzin Delek Rinpoche and to publicly call for an end to the repressive policies used by the People's Republic of China in Tibet; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. BASS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 66. A resolution recognizing January 2017 as "National Mentoring Month", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Ms. MENG, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H. Res. 67. A resolution expressing support for designation of November 2017, as "National Bladder Health Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself and Mr. WOODALL):

H. Res. 68. A resolution condemning Palestinian incitement and reaffirming the special bond between Israel and the United States; 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. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 702.

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

Article 1, Section 8: The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 703.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 704.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3 and Clause 18.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 705.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 18

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 706.

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 Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 707.

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 Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 708.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 709.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and Article I, section 8, clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 710.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3  
The Congress shall have Power \* \* \* To Regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 711.

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

Article I, Section 4

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 712.

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

Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 713.

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

Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 714.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 715.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MESSER:

H.R. 716.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, which states "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 I, Section 8, Clause 18, which empowers Congress to “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. OLSON:

H.R. 717.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 718.

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

The Supreme Court’s Commerce Clause precedents and under the Constitution’s grants of powers to Congress under the Equal Protection, Due Process, and Enforcement Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment.

By Mr. WALKER:

H.R. 719.

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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.J. Res. 34.

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

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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.J. Res. 35.

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

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”

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 80: Mr. KNIGHT and Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 82: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mr. JONES, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BOST, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H.R. 184: Ms. CHENEY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 267: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COHEN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. LEE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 332: Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. SOTO, and Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 334: Mr. SOTO and Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 352: Mr. GAETZ.

H.R. 358: Mr. COLLINS of New York and Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H.R. 367: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARRETT, and Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 380: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 407: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 439: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 459: Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 489: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. HECK, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KIND, Mr. KILMER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 490: Mr. LOUDERMILK.

H.R. 525: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 550: Mr. COOK, Mr. SIRES, and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 598: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 630: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 682: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 696: Mr. WALZ, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. O’HALLERAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. VELA, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. KILMER, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. KIND, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico, Ms. TITUS, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. JONES, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. SÁNCHEZ.

H.J. Res. 31: Ms. BONAMICI.

H. Res. 44: Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H. Res. 60: Mr. BARR, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. LANCE.

H. Res. 61: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. JEFFRIES.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk’s desk and referred as follows:

4. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Council of the City of Roanoke, VA, relative to Resolution No. 40737-010317, urging Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, Senator Mark Warner, Senator Tim Kaine, and all United States Senators to reintroduce the Marketplace Fairness Act into the United States Senate during its 2017 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Orleans County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 475-1216, urging Congress to pass Legislation, H.R. 6397, “Protection of Military Airfields from Wind Turbine Encroachment Act” and President-Elect Donald J. Trump to enact the same; to the Committee on Ways and Means.