

H.R. 4435. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the Secretary of Education to award Early College Federal Pell Grants; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 4436. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Caguana Indigenous Ceremonial Park and Tibes Indigenous Ceremonial Center, as units of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. WALZ, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Ms. MCSALLY):

H.R. 4437. A bill to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to prohibit the payment of back pay and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces who are guilty of desertion and to use the amount of any such unpaid pay and allowances to provide additional compensation to other members of the Armed Forces who were killed or wounded during missions to search for the missing members; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. BABIN):

H.R. 4438. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to waive a prohibition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 4439. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes, the Bank Service Company Act, the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and the Home Owners' Loan Act to clarify that the role of the insured depository institution as lender and the location of an insured depository institution under applicable law are not affected by any contract between the institution and a third party service provider, and to clarify that Federal preemption of State usury laws applies to any loan to which an insured depository institution is the party to which the debt is initially owed according to its terms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4440. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to retain and redistribute certain amounts collected as fines; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4441. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to prohibit certain waivers and exemptions from emergency preparedness and response and security regulations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4442. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to authorize the Secretary of Energy to enter into contracts for the storage of certain high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, take title to certain high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, and make certain expenditures from the Nuclear Waste Fund; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. COLE, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MOORE,

Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 4443. A bill to extend the full Federal medical assistance percentage to Urban Indian organizations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself, Mr. LEVIN,

Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. VELA, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SABLON, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. NOLAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 4444. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund, to establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations, 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. NOLAN:

H.R. 4445. A bill to require air carriers to create and make available a concise document regarding air passenger rights; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 4446. A bill to amend the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act to extend the expiration date of the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. RATCLIFFE):

H.R. 4447. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 4448. A bill to provide for an exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 4449. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. VEASEY (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. COOK, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 4450. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional educational assistance under the Post-9/11 GI Bill for veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WENSTRUP (for himself and Ms. BROWNLEY of California):

H.R. 4451. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration

programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HULTGREN (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. BABIN):

H.J. Res. 121. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to parental rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 625. A resolution supporting the goals, activities, and ideals of Prematurity Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. BROWN of Maryland:

H. Res. 626. A resolution commending Turkish Americans nationwide for their rich contributions to the diversity of society, culture, economy, and civic life in the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself, Mr. KIND, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. WELCH):

H. Res. 627. A resolution recognizing that access to hospitals and other health care providers for patients in rural areas of the United States is essential to the survival and success of communities in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 628. A resolution recognizing the Transgender Day of Remembrance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MENG:

H. Res. 629. A resolution recognizing November 19, 2017 as "A Day in Honor of Women Entrepreneurs"; to the Committee on 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 Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 4416.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the Taxing and Spending Clause: "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States..."

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 4417.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 4418.

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. NEWHOUSE:

H.R. 4419.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 4420.

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

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4421.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 4422.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 4423.

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

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

By Mr. BLUM:

H.R. 4424.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4425.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 4426.

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

U.S. Cont. art. IV, sec. 3, cl. 2, sen. a

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rule and Regulations respecting the Territory of other Property belonging to the United States;

By Ms. MCSALLY:

H.R. 4427.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4: The Congress shall have Power To . . . establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization

By Mr. GALLEG0:

H.R. 4428.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BERGMAN:

H.R. 4429.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—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 this constitution in the government of the United State, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 4430.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 4431.

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

"The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the

United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution."

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4432.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 4433.

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

(1) The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 4434.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. FASO:

H.R. 4435.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 4436.

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

Art. I, Sec. 1 of the Constitution of the United States of America All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H.R. 4437.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 14 gives Congress the authority to "make rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval forces"

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H.R. 4438.

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. HOLLINGSWORTH:

H.R. 4439.

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

Article One of the United States Constitution, 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 Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4440.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4441.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4442.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 4443.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 4444.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is in the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes as enumerated in Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.R. 4445.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, United States Constitution.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 4446.

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

Under Article IV Section 3, Congress shall have Power to dispose and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4447.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 4448.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 4449.

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

United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States); Clause 7 (relating to Post Offices and post Roads); and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

United States Constitution, Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. VEASEY:

H.R. 4450.

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

Title 38, United States Code

By Mr. WENSTRUP:

H.R. 4451.

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

Clauses 12, 13, 14, and 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HULTGREN:

H.J. Res. 121.

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

Article V. "The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution . . ."

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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