

quality explosives detection canines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. VELA (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 4578. A bill to authorize certain counter terrorist networks activities of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. SCHRADER):

H.R. 4579. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to implement Medicare payment policies designed to improve management of chronic disease, streamline care coordination, and improve quality outcomes without adding to the deficit; 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 Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mrs. BLACK):

H.R. 4580. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the Medicare accountable care organization (ACO) program, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. AL GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 646. A resolution impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, of high misdemeanors; which was laid on the table.

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. STEWART:

H.R. 4558.

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

Article IV, Section III

By Mr. ESTES of Kansas:

H.R. 4559.

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 vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 4560.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 4561.

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 Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts, and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for car-

rying 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. HILL:

H.R. 4562.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. RUSSELL:

H.R. 4563.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 4564.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 4565.

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

section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. POLQUIN:

H.R. 4566.

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 regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes:" as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 4567.

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. LABRADOR:

H.R. 4568.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

"The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States . . ."

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 4569.

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.

By Mrs. BUSTOS:

H.R. 4570.

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, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 4571.

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 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 4572.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Arti-

cle I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 4573.

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

U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause) (This bill would authorize federal agencies to study, and report on, the impact gun violence has on the public health. Such a law is both "necessary and proper" in order to carry out the purpose of the Constitution: promotion of the general welfare).

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 4574.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. LONG:

H.R. 4575.

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

Article 1, 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.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution, which states "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 4576.

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

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

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama:

H.R. 4577.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I empowers the Congress to provide for the common defense. Explosives detection canines have proven invaluable in conflicts throughout American history. Servicemembers and first responders entrust their safety to these incredible animals. However international demand for capable working dogs has driven up prices and depleted supply abroad. This bill aims to connect domestic canine breeders and vendors with the federal procurement process and streamline the procurement of quality working dogs from the United States rather than overseas.

This legislation will ensure continued access to critical defense asset.

By Mr. VELA:

H.R. 4578.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 4579.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: 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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 4580.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: 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 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. 42: Mr. RUSSELL.
H.R. 233: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. FOSTER.
H.R. 257: Mr. MESSER, Mr. MARCHANT, and Ms. MCSALLY.
H.R. 502: Mr. MEEKS.
H.R. 535: Mr. KING of Iowa.
H.R. 548: Mr. AMODEI.
H.R. 632: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. KATKO, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. LAMALFA, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Ms. BARRAGÁN.
H.R. 644: Mr. GOSAR.
H.R. 681: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.
H.R. 778: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 846: Mr. RUSSELL and Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 858: Mr. EVANS, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. GALLEGO, and Mr. WELCH.
H.R. 909: Mr. ABRAHAM.
H.R. 912: Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. LEE, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. CARBAJAL.
H.R. 927: Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 1148: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 1154: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.
H.R. 1155: Mr. ELLISON.
H.R. 1271: Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 1276: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. SWALWELL of California.
H.R. 1380: Mr. RUTHERFORD.
H.R. 1406: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 1409: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. GALLAGHER, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. KATKO.
H.R. 1457: Mr. RUTHERFORD.
H.R. 1480: Mr. POSEY.
H.R. 1494: Ms. BARRAGÁN.
H.R. 1566: Ms. HANABUSA.
H.R. 1587: Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 1606: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.
H.R. 1676: Mr. POSEY.
H.R. 1802: Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 1861: Mr. YARMUTH.
H.R. 1889: Mr. NEAL.
H.R. 1987: Mr. ESPAILLAT and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.
H.R. 2319: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2327: Mr. FOSTER.
H.R. 2436: Mr. MOULTON.
H.R. 2451: Ms. ESTY of Connecticut.
H.R. 2460: Mr. COLE and Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 2495: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. SWALWELL of California.
H.R. 2545: Mr. PETERSON.
H.R. 2666: Mr. VALADAO.
H.R. 2669: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 2687: Mr. CORREA, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. RASKIN, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 2723: Mr. JORDAN and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2735: Mr. SCHRADER.
H.R. 2740: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GARRETT.
H.R. 2790: Ms. HANABUSA.
H.R. 2856: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.
H.R. 2899: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2913: Mr. FOSTER.
H.R. 3083: Mr. POLIQUIN.
H.R. 3199: Mr. ELLISON.
H.R. 3444: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.
H.R. 3495: Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DINGELL, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.
H.R. 3519: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.
H.R. 3528: Mr. LONG.
H.R. 3596: Mrs. BUSTOS.
H.R. 3600: Mr. BABIN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, and Mr. GIBBS.
H.R. 3635: Ms. MATSUI and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 3671: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 3709: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. AGUILAR.
H.R. 3711: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.
H.R. 3712: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.
H.R. 3729: Mr. PETERSON.
H.R. 3730: Mr. BARLETTA.
H.R. 3740: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.
H.R. 3759: Mr. EMMER, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. POLIQUIN, and Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 3761: Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana.
H.R. 3768: Mr. KIND.
H.R. 3775: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.
H.R. 3793: Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 3828: Ms. HANABUSA.
H.R. 3861: Mr. ZELDIN and Mr. WILLIAMS.
H.R. 3865: Mr. GOMEZ.
H.R. 3871: Mr. MOULTON.
H.R. 3956: Mrs. WALORSKI.
H.R. 4007: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 4013: Mr. RASKIN and Mrs. LAWRENCE.
H.R. 4082: Mrs. LAWRENCE.
H.R. 4099: Mr. HECK.
H.R. 4143: Mr. MOULTON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. SHUSTER, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. CALVERT, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 4166: Mr. BACON.
H.R. 4215: Mr. PETERSON.
H.R. 4234: Mr. FOSTER.
H.R. 4253: Ms. MENG, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4300: Mr. COLE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4314: Mr. COFFMAN and Mr. ROKITA.
H.R. 4319: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. KING of New York.
H.R. 4328: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 4391: Ms. SPEIER.
H.R. 4392: Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. HECK, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 4396: Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. DELANEY.
H.R. 4443: Mr. HECK.
H.R. 4465: Mr. BUCK and Mr. GOSAR.
H.R. 4473: Mr. CORREA and Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 4474: Mr. CORREA and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
H.R. 4481: Ms. GABBARD.
H.R. 4503: Mr. DELANEY.
H.R. 4504: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 4516: Mrs. BUSTOS.
H.R. 4521: Ms. GABBARD.
H.R. 4526: Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. NORMAN.
H.R. 4537: Mr. ZELDIN, Mrs. LOVE, and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 4541: Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. POLIS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GOMEZ, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4545: Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mr. PITTENGER.
H.R. 4548: Ms. GABBARD and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.
H.J. Res. 121: Mr. NORMAN.
H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. ESPAILLAT.
H. Con. Res. 95: Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Ms. ROSEN.
H. Con. Res. 96: Ms. BASS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. NORTON.
H. Res. 201: Ms. MENG.
H. Res. 252: Mr. ISSA and Mr. PITTENGER.
H. Res. 276: Mr. GOMEZ.
H. Res. 466: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. CASTRO of Texas.
H. Res. 495: Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RASKIN, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.
H. Res. 570: Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, and Mr. ROTHFUS.
H. Res. 587: Mr. SIRES, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. RASKIN.
H. Res. 621: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
H. Res. 632: Mr. COFFMAN and Mr. VIS-CLOSKY.
H. Res. 637: Mr. SCALISE.
H. Res. 641: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

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:

OFFERED BY Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN

H.J. Res. 123, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes, does not contain any congressional earmark, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

The amendment to be offered by Representative BRAD SHERMAN or a designee to H.R. 477 the Small Business Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales, and Brokerage Simplification Act of 2017, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

The amendment to be offered by Representative BRAD SHERMAN or a designee to H.R. 3971 the Community Institution Mortgage Relief Act, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

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. 3524: Mr. LATTA.