H.R. 4611. A bill to provide an increase in premium pay for certain employees of the Federal Emergency Management Agency during fiscal years 2017 and 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HOLDING (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MEADOWS, Ms. FOXX, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Budd, Mr. Walker, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Price of North Carolina, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 4612. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 North Main Street in Louisburg, North Carolina, as the "Warren E. Massenburg Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

> By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (for herself, Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hudson, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. LONG, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI):

H.R. 4613. A bill to allow the use of claims, eligibility, and payment data to produce reports, analyses, and presentations to benefit Medicare, and other similar health insurance programs, entities, researchers, and health care providers, to help develop cost saving approaches, standards, and reference materials and to support medical care and improved payment models; 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 Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. Cos-TELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. KATKO, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Danny K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MI-CHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Bustos, and Mr. Perry):

H.R. 4614. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an investment tax credit related to the production of electricity from nuclear energy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. DESANTIS):

H.R. 4615. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to require Members of Congress to reimburse the Treasury for amounts paid as awards and settlements resulting from violations of such Act consisting of acts of sexual harassment which were committed personally by the Members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H. Res. 655. A resolution calling for Congress to investigate allegations of sexual misconduct against President Trump; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## 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 ioint resolution.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 4606.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. LOUDERMILK:

H.R. 4607.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN:

H.R. 4608.

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

Article I. Section 8. Clause 18

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 4609.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 4610.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. DEMINGS:

H.R. 4611.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. HOLDING:

H.R. 4612.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS:

H.R. 4613.

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

Article I. Section 8

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 4614.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. SINEMA:

H.R. 4615.

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

Article 1, Section 5 of the United States Constitution and 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. 146: Mr. DENHAM.

H.R. 394: Mrs. Comstock.

H.R. 488: Mr. Ruiz.

H.R. 502: Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mr. CUELLAR, and Ms. BASS.

H.R. 548: Mr. Ross.

H.R. 632: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CORREA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. KEATING, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. Norcross, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BLU-MENAUER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr.

H.R. 750: Mr. Blumenauer.

H.R. 846: Mr. HUIZENGA.

H.R. 881: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 946: Mr. Ruiz.

H.R. 1267: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 1552: Mr. MULLIN, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. Roe of Tennessee.

H.R. 1555: Mr. SMITH of Missouri and Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1676: Mr. MARINO and Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 1730: Mr. Costello of Pennsylvania, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Wasserman SCHULTZ, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1861: Mr. Ruiz.

H.R. 1865: Mr. Costa.

H.R. 1889: Mr. Ruiz and Mr. Larson of Connecticut.

H.R. 1939: Mr. Ruiz.

H.R. 1987: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 2044: Mr. Kihuen, Mr. Doggett, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 2076: Mr. Blumenauer.

H.R. 2092: Mr. Brat.

EVANS.

H.R. 2106: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. LONG, Mr. KIND, Mr. CRIST, and Mr. WOMACK. H.R. 2150: Mr. HIGGINS of New York and Mr.

H.R. 2215: Ms. Brownley of California.

H.R. 2219: Mr. Meeks and Mrs. Beatty.

H.R. 2287: Mr. Polis.

H.R. 2413: Mr. CICILLINE. H.R. 2416: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2491: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 2570: Mr. Ross.

H.R. 2589: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 2616: Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 2652: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 2687: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. Donovan.

H.R. 2723: Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia.

H.R. 2740: Mr. Perry, Mr. Hultgren, Mr. KIND, and Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California. H.R. 2899: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr.

LOWENTHAL. H.R. 2902: Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mrs. Demings. Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI.

H.R. 2948: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 2996: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 3010: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H.R. 3011: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 3030: Ms. Bass and Mr. Lowenthal.

H.R. 3139: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 3239: Mr. Ruiz.

H.R. 3256: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 3282: Mr. BRAT.

H.R. 3314: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 3331: Mr. Marshall.

H.R. 3397: Ms. Jackson Lee.

H.R. 3409: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. CUELLAR. H.R. 3464: Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. DEUTCH, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3600: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 3635: Mr. Young of Iowa and Mr. MAR-SHALL.

H.R. 3687: Ms. Shea-Porter and Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 3696: Mr. Jones, Mr. Beyer, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 3730: Mr. Young of Iowa and Mr. Blu-MENAUER.

H.R. 3798: Mr. Peters.

H.R. 3871: Ms. Slaughter.

H.R. 3976: Mr. Marino, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 4006: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 4059: Mr. Coffman.

H.R. 4092: Mr. Thornberry.

H.R. 4099: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 4143: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 4144: Ms. Judy Chu of California.

H.R. 4147: Ms. Judy Chu of California.

H.R. 4170: Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 4202: Mr. MOULTON, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 4207: Ms. Shea-Porter. H.R. 4215: Mr. Marshall.

H.R. 4222: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 4223: Mr. Sото.

H.R. 4229: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 4240: Mr. SIRES, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. Carson of Indiana.

H.R. 4253: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 4306: Mr. Thompson of California.

H.R. 4311: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H.R. 4328: Mr. HIGGINS of New York and Mr. COFFMAN.

- H.R. 4339: Ms. Norton.
- H.R. 4340: Mr. Babin, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Meadows.
  - H.R. 4363: Ms. NORTON.
- H.R. 4392: Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Evans, Mr. Lar-SEN of Washington, Mr. Costa, and Ms. Eddie BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
- H.R. 4396: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. JONES, and Mr. Carter of Texas.
- H.R. 4424: Mr. PEARCE. H.R. 4434: Mr. ROSKAM.
- H.R. 4444: Mr. COHEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. KEATING, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. WELCH, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. POCAN, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. CARBAJAL.
- H.R. 4465: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.
- H.R. 4473: Mr. McKinley.
- H.R. 4474: Mr. Lynch, Mr. Swalwell of California, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. Pascrell.
  - H.R. 4476: Mr. CRAMER.
  - H.R. 4521: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. MOULTON.
- H.R. 4526: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.
- H.R. 4527: Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Carson of Indiana, and Ms. MENG.
- H.R. 4541: Miss González-Colón of Puerto Rico, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr.

Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Barragán, Mr. Danny K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SLAUGH-TER, and Ms. Eshoo.

H.R. 4547: Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia.

H.R. 4582: Ms. NORTON and Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY.

- H.R. 4590: Mr. BABIN.
- H.J. Res. 48: Ms. Moore.
- H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
- H. Con. Res. 95: Mr. PETERS.
- H. Res. 90: Mr. Brown of Maryland.
- H. Res. 164: Mr. Ruiz.
- H. Res. 276: Mr. KIND.
- H. Res. 310: Ms. Bonamici.
- H. Res. 314: Mr. Ruiz.
- H. Res. 336: Mr. FASO.
- H. Res. 407: Mr. LAMBORN.
- H. Res. 466: Mr. RASKIN and Mr. CURBELO of Florida.
- H. Res. 604: Mr. Jones.
- H. Res. 640: Mr. Cárdenas.
- H. Res. 643: Ms. Castor of Florida.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

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

70. The SPEAKER presented a petition of State Representative Luis Arroyo, relative to Illinois House Resolution 164, encouraging the 115th Congress to introduce and pass new legislation on the admission of Puerto Rico as the 51st state; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

71. Also, a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, TX, relative to urging Congress to propose, pursuant to Article V, an amendment to the United States Constitution that would, in addition to congressional proposal, likewise allow an identically-worded suggested federal constitutional amendment, approved by the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states, as an alternate means of proposing future amendments and that would further provide for a same-day nationwide referendum as the exclusive method of ratifying any future amendments; thus repealing all references to a national proposing convention, repealing all references to ratifying conventions conducted within the individual states, and repealing all references to state legislative ratification.