

3385. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-201, "Business Improvement Districts Tax Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3386. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-203, "Southwest Waterfront Park Bus Prohibition Temporary Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3387. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-200, "Government Employer-Assisted Housing Temporary Amendment Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3388. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-199, "Medical Respite Services Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3389. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-198, "Public Employee Relations Board Term Limit Temporary Amendment Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4258. A bill to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate use of assistance under sections 8 and 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 with public and private resources, to enable eligible families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-464. 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. COFFMAN (for himself and Ms. ESTY of Connecticut):

H.R. 4635. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the number of peer-to-peer counselors providing counseling for women veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NADLER, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. POLIS, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. MCNERNEY):

H.R. 4636. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain provisions of the renewable energy credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 4637. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement savings by modifying requirements with respect to employer-established IRAs, 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. KING of New York (for himself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire):

H.R. 4638. A bill to establish a National Commission on Fibrotic Diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. JENKINS of Kansas):

H.R. 4639. A bill to amend title 10 United States Code, to establish a punitive article in the Uniform Code of Military Justice on domestic violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. TAYLOR (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 4640. A bill to designate public colleges and universities that provide research, data, and recommendations on physical science, social science, economic analysis, policy analysis, risk analysis, monitoring, predicting, and planning for coastal flooding as National Centers of Excellence in Coastal Flood Research and Education; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on 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. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.J. Res. 124. A joint resolution making further additional continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and 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. WILSON of South Carolina:

H. Res. 662. A resolution emphasizing disapproval of six anti-Israel United Nations resolutions and reaffirming United States support for the State of Israel and its people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. MASSIE):

H. Res. 663. A resolution urging the release of information regarding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks upon the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. LANCE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. SIREN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. CURBELO of Florida):

H. Res. 664. A resolution calling for the immediate extradition or rendering to the United States of convicted felons William Morales, Joanne Chesimard, and all other fugitives from justice who are receiving safe harbor in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. BROWNLEY of California introduced a bill (H.R. 4641) to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to John L. Canley for acts of valor during the Vietnam War while a member of the Marine Corps; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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. COFFMAN:

H.R. 4635.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 4636.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 7

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 4637.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 7, Clause 1
"All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives"

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 4638.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8

By Ms. ROSEN:

H.R. 4639.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clauses 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 of the U.S. Constitution: To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years; To provide and maintain a Navy; To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces; To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions; To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress; 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. TAYLOR:

H.R. 4640.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8

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;

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and Post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

and Offenses against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings; And

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. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.J. Res. 124.

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 Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 4641

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

Article I, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 140: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 173: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. MCSALLY, and Mr. WESTERMAN.
H.R. 495: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.
H.R. 545: Mr. NEWHOUSE.
H.R. 632: Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. FUDGE, and Ms. BASS.
H.R. 667: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 747: Ms. ADAMS.
H.R. 785: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 858: Mr. ELLISON, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, and Mr. PANETTA.
H.R. 909: Mr. ROUZER.
H.R. 912: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York and Mr. POLIS.
H.R. 913: Mr. ELLISON.
H.R. 947: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 1134: Mr. BERA.
H.R. 1155: Ms. ESTY of Connecticut.
H.R. 1272: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 1314: Ms. MCSALLY.
H.R. 1456: Mr. STIVERS and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
H.R. 1457: Mr. MESSER.
H.R. 1555: Mr. ROHRBACHER.
H.R. 1569: Mr. PERLMUTTER.
H.R. 1615: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. NORCROSS.
H.R. 1720: Mr. FASO.
H.R. 1818: Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. MARINO, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 1889: Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 1970: Ms. MENG.
H.R. 1987: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1997: Mr. SIRES and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.
H.R. 2166: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 2234: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. DENHAM.
H.R. 2293: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 2317: Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 2436: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2472: Mr. COFFMAN.
H.R. 2616: Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 2657: Mr. PETERSON.
H.R. 2687: Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 2913: Mr. PANETTA.
H.R. 2946: Mr. GIBBS.
H.R. 3409: Mr. FLORES.
H.R. 3444: Mr. SWALWELL of California and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 3495: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3596: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. GABBARD, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. MAST.
H.R. 3600: Mr. HARRIS.
H.R. 3637: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. SHEAPORTER.
H.R. 3730: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Ms. MENG.
H.R. 3738: Mr. RUSH, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BARRAGAN, and Ms. HANABUSA.
H.R. 3767: Mr. BARR.
H.R. 3776: Mr. MEADOWS.
H.R. 3848: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 3851: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. SIRES.
H.R. 3881: Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 3923: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 4007: Mr. COSTA, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 4061: Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, Mr. BUDD, Mr. LOUDERMILK, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.
H.R. 4077: Ms. SINEMA and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 4078: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 4133: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 4143: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 4144: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 4152: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4163: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 4219: Mr. MITCHELL and Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 4223: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 4240: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 4265: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 4274: Mrs. LOVE.

H.R. 4306: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 4340: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 4360: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 4369: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 4372: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 4391: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 4396: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 4413: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 4443: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 4444: Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 4459: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 4494: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. BOST, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 4505: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 4510: Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 4541: Mr. RASKIN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. TONKO, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 4547: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4548: Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. SIRES, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 4572: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 4582: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 4585: Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 4589: Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 4608: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 4614: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 4617: Mr. MESSER, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, and Mr. KATKO.

H. Con. Res. 28: Mr. ISSA, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. LANCE.

H. Con. Res. 81: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Res. 69: Ms. ROSEN.

H. Res. 443: Mrs. LOVE.

H. Res. 464: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H. Res. 466: Mr. MCCAUL.

H. Res. 477: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H. Res. 570: Mr. DESANTIS.

H. Res. 603: Mr. DONOVAN.