By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. GRI-JALVA):

H.R. 4838. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to award institutions of higher education grants for teaching English learners; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 4839. A bill to provide for the establishment of an inventory of Federal assets to provide information to entities that construct or operate communications facilities or provide communications service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mrs. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 4840. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 East Franklin Street in Oviedo, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 4841. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for electronic prior authorization under Medicare part D for covered part D drugs, and for other purposes; 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. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 4842. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that the Federal Communications Commission is not required to perform any review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 or division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code, as a condition of permitting the placement and installation of a communications facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. WESTERMAN (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. POLIQUIN):

H.R. 4843. A bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HIMES (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. KILMER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Foster, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Huffman, Ms. Norton, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Pocan, and Mr. Schiff):

H. Res. 699. A resolution expressing support for designation of February 12, 2018, as "Darwin Day" and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. RICHMOND (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CARSON of

Indiana, Ms. Bass, Ms. Moore, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MAXINE Waters of California, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. Meeks, Ms. Lee, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Beatty, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. Adams, Ms. Plaskett. Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Evans, Ms. Blunt Rochester, Mrs. Demings, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. LOF-GREN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Degette, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Sher-MAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. NAPOLI-TANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. THOMP-SON of California, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Matsui, Mr. SIRES, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. KEATING, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. TITUS, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. BERA, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KIL-DEE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York. Ms. Meng. Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. Pocan. Mr. Vargas, Mr. Vela, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. CRIST, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. FRANKEL OF Florida, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Tonko, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. COO-PER, Mr. BEYER, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Rosen, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. GRI-JALVA, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. Speier, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Dingell, Mr. Polis, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Heck, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. NEAL, Ms. Delbene, Mr. Ruppersberger, and Mr. KILMER):

H. Res. 700. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding President Donald J. Trump's remarks about Haiti, El Salvador, and African Nations; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 with-

in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FLORES:

H. Res. 701. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that with respect to any study required to be conducted by the Federal Communications Commission, or any entity regulated by the Commission under the Federal Communications Act of 1934, under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 or division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code (formerly known as the National Historic Preservation Act), for the provision of broadband infrastructure, the area to be studied should be limited to the area of impact; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H. Res. 702. A resolution recognizing the roles and the 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. BIGGS:

H. Res. 703. A resolution designating the week of January 21 through January 27, 2018, as "National School Choice Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H. Res. 704. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the courageous work and life of Argentine prosecutor Alberto Nisman, and calling for a swift and transparent investigation into his tragic death in Buenos Aires on January 18, 2015; 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. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 4819.

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. McEACHIN:

H.R. 4820.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 4821.

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

Article One Section Eight of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 4822.

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

Article 1, Section 5 of the United States Constitution

"Each House shall be the Judge of the Elections, Returns and Qualifications of its own Members, and a Majority of each shall constitute a Quorum to do Business; but a smaller Number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the Attendance of absent Members, in such Manner, and under such Penalties as each House may provide.

Each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings, punish its Members for disorderly Behaviour, and, with the Concurrence of two thirds, expel a Member.

Each House shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such Parts as may in their Judgment require Secrecy; and the Yeas and Nays of the Members of either House on any question shall, at the Desire of one fifth of those Present, be entered on the Journal.'

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 4823.

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

Article 1, Section 8 By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 4824.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitu-

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 4825.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, which grants Congress the power to, among other things, regulate Commerce among the several States.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 4826.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States grants the Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 4827.

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

Clause 7 of section 9 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. LONG:

H.R. 4828.

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

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 4829.

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

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

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 4830.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States.

Article I, section 8 of the United State Constitution, which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Mrs. COMSTOCK:

H.R. 4831.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 4832.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is in section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois: H.R. 4833.

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 4834.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut:

H.R. 4835.

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

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

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 4836.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 4837. Congress has the power to enact this legis-

lation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 11

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 4838.

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

Article I. Section 8, Clause 1 By Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mex-

ico: H.R. 4839.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida: H.R. 4840.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 7: "To establish

Post offices and postal roads."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Necessary and Proper Clause

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 4841.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 4842.

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

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

By Mr. WESTERMAN:

H.R. 4843.

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

A bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans exposed to herbicides while serving in Thailand

Article I. Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 113: Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 350: Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 389: Mr. Nolan.

H.R. 466: Mr. LAHOOD. H.R. 483: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 547: Mrs. Watson Coleman. H.R. 681: Mr. Rokita, Mr. Graves of Louisiana, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Smith of Nebraska. Mr. GIBBS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. RUSSELL, and Mr. Francis Rooney of Florida.

H.R. 719: Mr. GALLAGHER.

H.R. 771: Ms. Kuster of New Hampshire and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

H.R. 850: Mr. COLE, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mr. TROTT.

H.R. 858: Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 959: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 1173: Mr. Peters.

H.R. 1192: Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 1212: Mr. Cook, Mr. Pearce, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. COLE, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1227: Mr. Sото.

H.R. 1298: Mr. Kennedy.

H.R. 1322: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1339: Mr. Desjarlais.

H.R. 1426: Mr. MESSER. H.R. 1456: Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 1494: Mr. SMUCKER and Mr. FORTEN-BERRY.

H.R. 1536: Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. CORREA, Mrs. Murphy of Florida, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 1554: Mr. MESSER.

H.R. 1661: Mr. ROSKAM and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois

H.R. 1675: Mrs. Torres.

H.R. 1683: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 1810: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 1861: Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H.R. 1928: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1953: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 2004: Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 2092: Mr. SMUCKER.

H.R. 2147: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 2166: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi and Mrs. Handel.

H.R. 2220: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 2401: Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 2528: Mrs. Torres.

H.R. 2688: Mr. POCAN. H.R. 2740: Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Ms.

FUDGE, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen. H.R. 2856: Mr. POLIQUIN.

H.R. 2871: Mr. DUFFY.

H.R. 2890: Ms. Schakowsky.

H.R. 2899: Mr. Снавот. H.R. 2996: Mr. GALLAGHER and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 3528: Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 3635: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 3654: Mr. DeSaulnier, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Defazio, Mr. Walz, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McCollum, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 3664: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 3692: Mr. MACARTHUR. H.R. 3711: Mr. PALAZZO and Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 3730: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 3738: Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Adams, Mr. POLIS, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY

H.R. 3755: Ms. Clark of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3780: Mr. PALAZZO and Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 3842: Ms. Lofgren.

H.R. 3976: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Renacci.

H.R. 4058: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 4062: Mr. CURBELO of Florida and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 4099: Mr. Meadows.

H.R. 4116: Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.