check for every firearm sale; with an amendment (Rept. 116-11). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1112. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the background check procedures to be followed before a Federal firearms licensee may transfer a firearm to a person who is not such a licensee; with an amendment (Rept. 116-12). 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. RUSH:

H.R. 1315. A bill to amend title II of the Department of Energy Organization Act to reauthorize an office within the Department of Energy, to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish and carry out a comprehensive, nationwide energy-related industries jobs program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. CUMMINGS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

H.R. 1316. A bill to establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. ROUDA (for himself, Ms. NOR-Mrs. NAPOLITANO, TON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. Peters, Ms. CARBAJAL, Pressley, Mr. Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 1317. A bill to improve the resilience of the built and natural environment to natural disasters and climate change using, among other measures, natural and naturebased features, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Reform, Financial Services, and 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. NORTON:

H.R. 1318. A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to obtain a stained glass panel depicting the seal of the District of Columbia and install the panel among the stained glass panels depicting the seals of States which overlook the Main Reading Room of the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr.

GOSAR, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 1319. A bill to repeal the wage rate requirements commonly known as the Davis-Bacon Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

> By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, and Mr. GIBBS):

H.R. 1320. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require that any questionnaire used in determining the decennial census of population shall contain an option for respondents to indicate citizenship status or lawful presence in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. MOORE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. NAPOLI-TANO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HAS-TINGS, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. MCNER-NEY, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. ESPAILLAT, MS. ESHOO, Mr. CICILLINE, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 1321. A bill to designate certain National Forest System lands and certain public lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Maryland):

H.R. 1322. A bill to require a report on the effects of climate change on the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PETERSON (for himself and Mr. TIPTON):

H.R. 1323. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the floor on the area wage index under the inpatient prospective payment system to certain sole community hospitals and to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide eligibility for certain sole community hospitals to discounted drug prices under the 340B drug pricing program; 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. RICE of South Carolina:

H.R. 1324. A bill to improve the national instant criminal background check system in order to search the National Data Exchange database when conducting criminal background checks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. O'HALLERAN):

H.R. 1325. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish criminal offenses targeting law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 1326. A bill to provide for the preservation of America's outdoor heritage and enhance recreation opportunities on Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. HILL of California, Mr. Neguse, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Neal, WATERS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Takano, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. McGov-ERN, Mr. GRIJALVA, MS. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. Aguilar, Mr. Allred, Mr. Amash, Mrs. Axne, Ms. Bass, Ms. Barragán, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BERA, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLU-MENAUER, MS. BLUNT ROCHESTER, MS. BONAMICI, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CASE, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Correa, Mr. Costa, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cox of California, Mrs. CRAIG, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CROW, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. DEAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. Demings, Ms. DelBene, Mr. Delgado, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania. Ms ESCOBAR, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. Evans, Ms. Finkenauer, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. FRANKEL, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GARCÍA OF Illinois, Ms. GARCIA OF Texas, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ OF TEXAS, Mr. GREEN OF Texas, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. HASTINGS. Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HECK, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACK-SON LEE, MS. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KEATING. Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Mr. Kennedy. Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KILMER. Mr. KIND, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, MS. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. LAMB. Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. MATSIIL Mr. MCADAMS, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MCCOL-LUM, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Ms. MOORE, Mr. Morelle, Mr. Moulton, Ms. Mucarsel-Powell, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. NORTON, MS. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. O'HALLERAN, MS. OMAR, Mr. PA-NETTA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PERL-MUTTER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. PINGREE, MS. PLASKETT, Mr. POCAN, MS. PORTER, MS. PRESSLEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUIGLEY, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. RUPPERS-BERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCAN-LON, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHNEI-DER, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama,

Ms. Shalala, Mr. Sherman, Ms. SHERRILL, MS. SLOTKIN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. Soto, Ms. Spanberger, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STANTON, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. Suozzi, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. TRONE, Ms. UNDER-WOOD, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. VELA, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. WILD, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.J. Res. 46. A joint resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.J. Res. 47. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the sixteenth article of amendment: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

> By Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DEFA-ZIO, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. RYAN, Mr. BLU-MENAUER, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY, Ms. BONAMICI, and Ms. GABBARD):

H.J. Res. 48. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that the rights extended by the Constitution are the rights of natural persons only; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BABIN:

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H. Res. 140. A resolution calling on the President to resume the interpretation of section 1 of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution as originally intended and applied as law for a century; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H. Res. 141. A resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. POSEY, Mr. SOTO, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MAST, Mr. SPANO, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. DUNN, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Res. 142. A resolution recognizing the anniversary of the Adams-Onís Treaty; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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. RUSH:

H.R. 1315.

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 3 of the United States Constitution. By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 1316.

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 Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. ROUDA:

H.R. 1317.

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 3 of the United States Constitution. By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1318.

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. KING of Iowa:

H R. 1319

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

This legislation adjusts the formula the federal government uses to spend money on federal contracts, therefore, it is authorized by the Constitution under Article 1. Section 8, Clause 1, which grants Congress its spending power.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 1320.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Amendment XIV, Section 2, of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York: H.R. 1321.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York: H R 1322

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. PETERSON:

H.R. 1323.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United

States Constitution

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina:

H.R. 1324.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

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.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD:

H.R. 1325.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H R. 1326

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

Article 1 By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.J. Řes. 46.

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

Constitutional Authority-Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I. Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

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. KING of Iowa:

H.J. Res. 47.

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

Article V of the Constitution

By Ms. JAYAPAL:

H.J. Res. 48.

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

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This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article V 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. 20: Mr. STAUBER and Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 125: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 129: Mrs. LEE of Nevada.

H.R. 141: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 230: Mr. MALINOWSKI and Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.B. 367: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY

H.R. 372: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 385: Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 479: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 490: Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 560: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 569: Ms. WEXTON and Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 570: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico

H.R. 587: Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, and Mr. JORDAN.

H.R. 613: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. MCKINLEY.

- H.R. 647: Mr. Comer, Mr. Katko, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.
 - H.R. 649: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
- H.R. 677: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SEAN PATRICK

MUCARSEL-POWELL.

of South Dakota.

and Mr. CONNOLLY.

of California.

Mr. CICILLINE.

FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 920: Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 935: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 945: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 959: Ms. Schakowsky.

H.R. 960: Ms. Schakowsky.

H.R. 963: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 979: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 1023: Mr. MOOLENAAR.

H.R. 1087: Mrs. HARTZLER.

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BONAMICI.

MALONEY of New York, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. TAKANO.

KIM, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. MCBATH, and Ms.

H.R. 784: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr.

STAUBER, Mr. ARMSTRONG, and Mr. JOHNSON

H.R. 873: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, and Ms.

H.R. 874: Ms. Schakowsky, Mrs. Beatty,

H.R. 929: Mr. HIMES, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr.

H.R. 953: Mr. CARBAJAL and Ms. BROWNLEY

H.R. 961: Mr. Crist, Ms. Gabbard, Mr.

LIPINSKI, Mr. VARGAS, Miss RICE of New

York, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New

York, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Sablan, Ms. Bonamici,

Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. KILMER, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr.

TED LIEU of California, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and

H.R. 973: Mr. CASTEN of Illinois and Mr.

H.R. 1011: Mr. SIRES, MS. OCASIO-CORTEZ,

H.R. 1012: Mr. SIRES, MS. OCASIO-CORTEZ,

H.R. 1013: Mr. SIRES, MS. OCASIO-CORTEZ,

H.R. 1112: Ms. OMAR, Mr. ROUDA, Ms.

OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SCHNEI-

DER, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. RASKIN, Mr.

H.R. 1004: Ms. PRESSLEY and Mr. TONKO.

KIND, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio,

Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GRAVES of Geor-

H.R. 898: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 732: Ms. SCANLON. H.R. 748: Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr.

H.R. 763: Ms. Schakowsky.

H.R. 845: Mr. VAN DREW.