

the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Ethics, 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.

### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

6. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 85, urging Congress to enact the Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 163, urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to automatically enroll veterans for benefits they are entitled to in the United States Department of Veterans Affairs system; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, relative to House Resolution No. 122, commending and supporting the President of the United States and his decision to secure our borders by declaring a national emergency, and commending and thanking the men and women of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Homeland Security.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. KING of New York introduced a bill (H.R. 1808) for the relief of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### 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. BRADY:

H.R. 1753.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 1754.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. ROY:

H.R. 1755.

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

Art. 1 § 8

By Ms. TLAIB:

H.R. 1756.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3 provides Congress with the power to "regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes

By Ms. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 1757.

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

Constitution of the United States, Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. HARTZLER:

H.R. 1758.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mrs. MURPHY:

H.R. 1759.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, which grants Congress the power to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 1760.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 1761.

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 Consitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof" and the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which states that the "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 1762.

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 Ms. SEWELL of Alabama:

H.R. 1763.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution [Page H3003]

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 1764.

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

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

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 1765.

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

Article I Section 8 Clause 3—Congress has the ability to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. MITCHELL:

H.R. 1766.

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

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 1767.

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. MATSUI:

H.R. 1768.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 1769.

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. McCAUL:

H.R. 1770.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 1771.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution [Page H1 0170]

By Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee:

H.R. 1772.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, the Necessary and Proper Clause. Congress shall have power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers and all Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 1773.

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 Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 1774.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of, and the Sixteenth Amendment to, the United States Constitution. [Page H4186]

By Mr. STAUBER:

H.R. 1775.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 3 (related to the regulation of Commerce with foreign Nation, and among the several States, and with Indian tribes).

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1776.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 1777.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. BRINDISI:

H.R. 1778.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 4 provides Congress with the power to establish a "uniform rule of Naturalization."

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 1779.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. BYRNE:

H.R. 1780.

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

Article I, section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 1781.

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

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

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 1782.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 1783.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article 1 Section 8

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 1784.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GOLDEN:

H.R. 1785.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3  
By Miss GONZALEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 1786.

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

The Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the U.S. Constitution, which provide as follows:

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 regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; [ . . . ]—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.

Moreover, the Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article IV, Section 3, which provides, in relevant part, as follows:

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; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 1787.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. HILL of California:

H.R. 1788.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 1789.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 1790.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 1791.

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

As described in Article 1, Section 1: “all legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 1792.

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 make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 1793.

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. LEWIS:

H.R. 1794.

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. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 1795.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 1796.

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

Article 1 Section 8

Section 8—Powers of 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1797.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 1798.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 1799.

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

Fifteenth Amendment, Section 2, Section 1: The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the U.S. or by any State on account of race, color, or perilous condition of servitude.

By Mr. SIRE:

H.R. 1800.

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

Pursuant to clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee finds the authority for this legislation in article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. SMUCKER:

H.R. 1801.

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

Article I, section 8.

By Mr. SMUCKER:

H.R. 1802.

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

Article I, section 8.

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 1803.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate commerce with Indian Tribes).

By Mr. WALKER:

H.R. 1804.

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

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

By Mr. WENSTRUP:

H.R. 1805.

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

Clause 5 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution: “The Congress shall have the power . . . to coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures.”

By Mr. YOUNG:

H.R. 1806.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

“The Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among several states, and with the Indian Tribes”

By Mr. YOUNG:

H.R. 1807.

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

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 1808.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. RATCLIFFE:

H.J. Res. 51.

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

Article V of the Constitution, which grants Congress the authority, whenever two thirds of both Houses deem it necessary, to propose amendments to the Constitution.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 6: Mrs. CRAIG, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. MORELLE.

H.R. 95: Mrs. AXNE and Mrs. LEE of Nevada.

H.R. 101: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 273: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 302: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H.R. 303: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. LATTA, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 307: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 444: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 445: Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 500: Mrs. MILLER, Mr. EMMER, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. COSTA, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. COOK, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 597: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 613: Ms. SLOTKIN.