

the treatment of certain coordinated expenditures as contributions to candidates, to require the sponsors of certain political advertisements to identify the source of funds used for the advertisements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Texas):

H.R. 680. A bill to provide for the establishment of a pilot program to identify security vulnerabilities of certain entities in the energy sector; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. SÁNCHEZ (for herself and Mr. O'HALLERAN):

H.R. 681. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the application of the restriction on the appointment of relatives to a position in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. SÁNCHEZ:

H.R. 682. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require certain Federal officials to make requisite financial disclosures within 30 days of assuming office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 683. A bill to impose requirements on the payment of compensation to professional persons employed in voluntary cases commenced under title III of the Puerto Rico Oversight Management and Economic Stability Act (commonly known as "PROMESA"); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH):

H.R. 684. A bill to retitle Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore as Indiana Dunes National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 685. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Bend, Oregon, as the "Robert Maxwell VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. McCOLLUM, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. Sires, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 686. A bill to require face-to-face purchases of ammunition, to require licensing of ammunition dealers, and to require reporting regarding bulk purchases of ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. Sires):

H.R. 687. A bill to provide for the mandatory licensing and registration of handguns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 688. A bill to provide for the issuance of a PFC Garfield M. Langhorn Memorial Semipostal Stamp to Benefit our Veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. HASTINGS (for himself, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. SHALALA):

H. Con. Res. 5. Concurrent resolution expressing support for temporary protected status for Haitian nationals currently residing in the United States, and for other purposes; 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 within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H. Res. 57. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself and Mrs. HAYES):

H. Res. 58. A resolution supporting the goal of increasing public school teacher pay and public education funding; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. LESKO (for herself, Mr. BUDD, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GRIFFITH, and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana):

H. Res. 59. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Medicare and Social Security provide an essential benefit for current enrollees and should be strengthened for future generations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MCKINLEY (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. TONKO, Mr. YOUNG, and Ms. GABBARD):

H. Res. 60. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to restore service standards in effect as of July 1, 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and 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 joint resolution.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 20.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill is based is Congress's power under the Spending Clause in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 634.

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

Amendment V, Section 1—the "Due Process" clause protects any life from being

taken without due process of law; this legislation provides unborn citizens a modicum of due process.

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 635.

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

Article One, Section Eight of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 636.

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

Article One, Section Eight of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 637.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 1: Congress shall have power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. CLOUD:

H.R. 638.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution, among other powers, gives Congress the authority to spend, borrow, and raise revenue. Therefore, the cost estimating agencies should provide Congress with the cost of servicing our debt and a list of activities currently performed by federal agencies that would be duplicated by a piece of legislation under consideration.

By Mrs. HARTZLER:

H.R. 639.

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

Necessary and proper clause, Article 1, Section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 640.

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

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

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 641.

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 Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 642.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which gives Congress the power, "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several states, and within the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 643.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, Clause 12 and Clause 18

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 644.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 645.

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. CALVERT:

H.R. 646.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the

power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 647.

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

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

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 648.

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 Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 649.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution  
By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 650.

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 House of Representatives.”

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 651.

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

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

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 652.

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

Article I, Section 8

Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 653.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 654.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 655.

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

Amendment XVI

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 656.

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

(1) The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. COX of California:

H.R. 657.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 658.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 659.

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

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

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 660.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. FOXX of North Carolina:

H.R. 661.

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 18 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 662.

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

Article I, 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. GABBARD:

H.R. 663.

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

The United State Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. GIBBS:

H.R. 664.

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

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

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 665.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 666.

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

United States Constitution Article I Section 8

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 667.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK:

H.R. 668.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 669.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK:

H.R. 670.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 671.

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

The Supreme Court’s Commerce Clause precedents and under the Constitution’s grants of powers to Congress under the Equal Protection, Due Process, and Enforcement Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment.

By Mr. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 672.

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

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

By Mrs. LURIA:

H.R. 673.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 674.

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

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

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 675.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 676.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 677.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. PRESSLEY:

H.R. 678.

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

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the 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 any Department or Officer thereof”

By Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 679.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 680.

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

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

By Ms. SÁNCHEZ:

H.R. 681.

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

Art. I, Sec. 8, cl. 18.

By Ms. SÁNCHEZ:

H.R. 682.

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

Art. I, Sec. 8, cl. 18.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 683.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. VISCOSKY:

H.R. 684.

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

Clause 3 Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 685.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 686.