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By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 7106. A bill to require the Department of Defense to maintain a basic social sciences research program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. SARBAÑES):

H.R. 7107. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish and maintain a public directory of the individuals occupying Government policy and supporting positions, 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 Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 7108. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to allow for emergency use of certain land during a pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 7109. A bill to rescind certain amounts appropriated to the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 7110. A bill to authorize appropriations for highway-rail grade crossing improvement projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BANKS, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. BOST, Mr. DUNN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. BARR, and Mr. MEUSER):

H.R. 7111. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a retraining assistance program for unemployed veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. SABLÁN (for himself and Mr. BANKS):

H.R. 7112. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, and the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 to enhance financial assistance to military spouses for professional expenses; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 7113. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Emergency Office of Manufacturing for Public Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Miss RICE of New York):

H.R. 7114. A bill to extend and clarify relief to Federal student loan borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. VEASEY:

H.R. 7115. A bill to expand the scope of section 1979 of the Revised Statutes, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALDEN (for himself and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 7116. A bill to amend the Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000 to make certain technical corrections; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ):

H.R. 7117. A bill to require employers to pay essential pay to health care employees during public health emergencies, and to provide a tax credit for the cost of such pay; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. WILSON of Florida (for herself, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. TAKANO):

H.R. 7118. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to conduct elections for Federal office held in 2020 solely through the use of mail-in absentee ballots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. YOUNG:

H.R. 7119. A bill to convey land in Anchorage, Alaska, to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. BASS, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. OMAR, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. MENG, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. TRONE, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. CONNOLY, Ms. HAALAND, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SARBAÑES, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. COX of California, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. RICHMOND, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. PALLOUE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. VELA, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. SIRES, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. NEGUSE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LAMB, Mr. RYAN, Mr. LEVIN of Michi-

gan, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CRIST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KEATING, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SABLÁN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. KIRK-PATRICK, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, Mr. NEAL, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. SUOZZI):

H. Con. Res. 100. Concurrent resolution urging the establishment of a United States Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H. Res. 990. A resolution recognizing racism as a national crisis and the need for a truth and reconciliation process; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, and Ms. UNDERWOOD):

H. Res. 991. A resolution expressing support for designation of March 1 as "National Healthcare Professional Appreciation Day" in commemoration of the day the first American healthcare professional became infected with COVID-19 while caring for a patient; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. OMAR, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CLAY, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H. Res. 992. A resolution declaring unconditional war on racism and invidious discrimination and providing for the establishment of a Cabinet-level Department of Reconciliation charged with eliminating racism and invidious discrimination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 993. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 2020 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month", and calling on Congress to address gun violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. MCADAMS, and Mr. SUOZZI):

H. Res. 994. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning threats to Hong Kong's freedoms and autonomy on the 31st anniversary of the violent repression of the peaceful protests centered in Beijing's Tiananmen Square; 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. AMASH:

H.R. 7085.

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

Fourteenth Amendment, Section 5.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 7086.

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

Article 1 Section 6

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 7087.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 7088.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution, known as the Postal Clause, empowers Congress: To establish Post Offices and post Roads.

In addition, Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2, provides: 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.

The Postal Clause, an express Constitutional duty imposed upon Congress, carries with it the right to establish post offices, and with that right, is the concomitant right to operate, name, design, refurbish, and staff such post offices. This bill simply seeks to name a post office. The Property Clause further buttresses the plenary right of Congress to manage its properties, including implementing “needful” rules and regulations, which would include the ability to name a federal building.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 7089.

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. COOK:

H.R. 7090.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 7091.

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 Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:

H.R. 7092.

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

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.

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 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. DAVIDS of Kansas:

H.R. 7093.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: “The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general welfare of the United States; . . .”

By Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio:

H.R. 7094.

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 Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 7095.

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 Constitution.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 7096.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. FINKENAUER:

H.R. 7097.

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. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 7098.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 7099.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 7100.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Amendment 4 and Amendment 14, Section 5 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HURD of Texas:

H.R. 7101.

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

By Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7102.

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 Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 7103.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire:

H.R. 7104.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 7105.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 7106.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14, “To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.”

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 7107.

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. MARSHALL:

H.R. 7108.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 7109.

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

Article 1, Section 9, clause 7.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 7110.

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

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

By Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 7111.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 7112.

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

Under Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 7113.

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. STIVERS:

H.R. 7114.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I

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. VEASEY:

H.R. 7115.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 7116.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution (relating to the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 7117.

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