

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, as the Biden administration entered its final days in office, I was honored to participate in a joyous White House ceremony where the President signed the Social Security Fairness Act into law.

After a gnawing 40-year struggle, Congress finally righted the wrongs that harmed many public employees. These include teachers, mail carriers, firefighters, police officers, librarians, postal workers, locomotive engineers, school cooks, nutrition personnel, and so many more.

Finally, the Social Security Fairness Act eliminates the harmful Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset. These reduced or eliminated Social Security benefits for more than 2.8 million Americans and over 270,000 Ohioans who have served our communities.

In a time of severe partisanship, 327 House Members and 76 Senators voted for this bipartisan legislation.

This is a great example of working to find the big middle to benefit the American people, millions of them who worked and earned their way forward.

Mr. Speaker, every single Ohioan and American should now enjoy their benefits.

CONGRATULATING FLORA SPELLER ON HER RETIREMENT FROM WORKING 46 YEARS AT McDONALD'S

(Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, after an incredible 46.5 years of working at the local McDonald's in Williamston, North Carolina, Flora Speller, affectionately known as Ms. Flo, is hanging up her uniform and retiring.

She started work on June 29, 1978, at 18 years old. At that time, a Big Mac was 90 cents, and since, she has become a beloved fixture in the community.

Nearly half a century, she has not just served meals; she has built strong community relationships with her customers and coworkers. She loves her customers, and they love her.

Ms. Flo described McDonald's as her second home. When asked, she plans to travel more, however, she is contemplating returning to work part time. Where? At McDonald's.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Ms. Flo on her retirement and thank her for the 46.5 amazing years.

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CONGRATULATING SPEAKER DESTIN HALL

(Mr. MOORE of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MOORE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor North Carolina's speaker of the house, Destin Hall. Last week, I had the privilege of passing the gavel to him, and I have full faith and confidence that he will ensure that our statehouse will continue to serve the people of North Carolina with integrity, purpose, and dedication.

As a mentor and a colleague, I have watched Destin grow into an exceptional leader who listens, collaborates, and fights tirelessly for the people of North Carolina. His commitment to his constituents and his vision for a stronger, more prosperous State make him uniquely suited to this role.

At this critical time, as we work to rebuild western North Carolina, address inflation, and strengthen our communities, I know Speaker Hall will guide the North Carolina State House with wisdom and resolve. It has been an honor to work alongside him, and I look forward to the positive impact he will make as speaker of the statehouse.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MOORE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-14. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Investment of Customer Funds by Futures Commission Merchants and Derivatives Clearing Organizations (RIN: 3038-AF24) received January 9, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-15. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Regulations To Address Margin Adequacy and To Account for the Treatment of Separate Accounts by Futures Commission Merchants (RIN: 3038-AF21) received January 9, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-16. A letter from the Deputy Associate General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments for Inflation (RIN: 1601-AB16) received January 10, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-17. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Daily Computation of Customer and Broker-Dealer Reserve Requirements Under the Broker-Dealer Customer Protection Rule [Release No.: 34-

10202; File No.: S7-11-23] (RIN: 3235-AN28) received January 10, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-18. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a notification of intent to obligate funds for purposes of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund (NDF) activities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-19. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of State 2025 Civil Monetary Penalties Inflationary Adjustment [Public Notice: 12633] (RIN: 1400-AF90) received January 10, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. FULCHER (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 331. A bill to amend the Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act to clarify a provision relating to conveyances for aquifer recharge purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YAKYM (for himself and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 332. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that floor plan financing includes the financing of certain trailers and campers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP:

H.R. 333. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated less than 50 percent to receive concurrent payment of both retired pay and veterans disability compensation, to extend eligibility for concurrent receipt to chapter 61 disability retirees with less than 20 years of service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. ALLEN:

H.R. 334. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish technical and procedural standards for artificial or prerecorded voice systems created through generative artificial intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURLISON (for himself, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. OGLES, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. HAGEMAN, and Mr. COLLINS):

H.R. 335. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the National Firearms Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CISCOMANI (for himself and Ms. SHERRILL):

H.R. 336. A bill to amend the Head Start Act to permit some teachers in Early Head Start programs to teach while earning a child development associate credential; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 337. A bill to provide technical and financial assistance for groundwater recharge, aquifer storage, and water source substitution projects; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. FULCHER, and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 338. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to increase surface water and groundwater storage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 339. A bill to amend the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 to streamline the consideration by State and local governments of requests for modification of certain existing wireless facilities and telecommunications service facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself and Ms. BARRAGAN):

H.R. 340. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services carry out activities to streamline regulatory oversight of human cell and tissue products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIDSON:

H.R. 341. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide States the authority to limit blocking grade rail crossings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. GILL of Texas, and Mr. SELF):

H.R. 342. A bill to require that the flag of the United States of America be flown at its highest peak on Inauguration Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mrs. HOUGHIN, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. BRECHEN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LATTA, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MANN, Mr. CLINE, Mr. BOST, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. MESSMER):

H.R. 343. A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. VAN DREW):

H.R. 344. A bill to condition the receipt of certain grants by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority on exempting certain drivers from congestion fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. HARDER of California (for himself and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 345. A bill to require the standardization of reciprocal fire suppression cost share agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Armed Services, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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. JOYCE of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. GRIFFITH, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 346. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of internal combustion engines; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 347. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance Grant Program; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KUSTOFF (for himself and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H.R. 348. A bill to require a report on oligarchs and parastatal entities of Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 349. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to increase enforcement with respect to violations of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. LOUDERMILK):

H.R. 350. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act to direct district attorney and prosecutors offices to report to the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 351. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to prohibit congestion or cordon pricing in a value pricing program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 352. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to prohibit cordon pricing in the Central Business District Tolling Program for New York City, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MOORE of Utah:

H.R. 353. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the child tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOORE of Utah (for himself, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SMUCKER, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 354. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitations on expensing of depreciable business assets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEHLS (for himself, Mr. HUNT, and Mr. BIGGS of Arizona):

H.R. 355. A bill to remove aliens who fail to comply with a release order, to enroll all aliens on the nondetained docket of an immigration court in the Alternatives to Detention program with continuous GPS monitoring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 356. A bill to assign the responsibility for conducting prosecutions for violations of the laws of the District of Columbia to the head of a local prosecutors office designated under local law of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Mr. NEWHOUSE):

H.R. 357. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide limitations on Fed-

eral teleworking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Ms. PEREZ):

H.R. 358. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit insider trading by Members of Congress and their spouses, to amend title 18, United States Code, to extend the length of the post-employment ban on lobbying by Members of Congress, to repeal the automatic adjustment in the pay of Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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. OBERNOLTE (for himself and Mr. FOSTER):

H.R. 359. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require reporting relating to certain cost-share requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ (for herself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 360. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Oyster Reef Restoration and Conservation Program; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. OGLES (for himself, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BABIN, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. RULLI, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. LUNA, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 361. A bill to authorize the President to seek to enter into negotiations with the Kingdom of Denmark to secure the acquisition of Greenland by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 362. A bill to establish the Virgin Islands visa waiver program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 363. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain amounts from the tested income of controlled foreign corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 364. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the residence and source rules to provide for economic recovery in the possessions of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 365. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the residence and source rules to provide for economic recovery in the possessions of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 366. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to cover into the treasury of the Virgin Islands revenue from tax on fuel produced in the Virgin Islands and entered into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 367. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the source rules for personal property sales in possessions of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 368. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain bona fide residents of the Virgin Islands who are shareholders of corporations organized under the laws of the Virgin Islands are not treated as United States persons for purposes of determining certain inclusions in gross income with respect to such corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 369. A bill to provide for the elimination of the Department of Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 370. A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal funds to any State or local educational agency that denies or prevents participation in constitutionally protected prayer in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 371. A bill to prohibit the hiring of additional Internal Revenue Service employees until the Secretary of the Treasury certifies that no employee of the Internal Revenue Service has a seriously delinquent tax debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 372. A bill to require certain welfare programs to deny benefits to persons who fail a drug test, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Financial Services, 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. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. LANGWORTHY):

H.R. 373. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the authority of States and localities to regulate conduct, or impose penalties or taxes, in relation to rifles or shotguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself and Mr. BABIN):

H.R. 374. A bill to rescind certain balances made available to the Internal Revenue Service and redirect them to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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 Ms. TOKUDA (for herself and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 375. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to partner and collaborate with the Secretary of Agriculture and the State of Hawaii to address Rapid Ohia Death, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. OBERNOLTE (for himself and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.J. Res. 17. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALMER:

H.J. Res. 18. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper: Improvements (LCRI)"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JACKSON of Texas (for himself, Ms. FOXX, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MANN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. GUEST, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. PALMER, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. VAN DUYN):

H. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution expressing support for the Geneva Consensus Declaration on Promoting Women's Health and Strengthening the Family and urging that the United States rejoin this historic declaration; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Utah:

H. Res. 31. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. FEDORCHAK:

H. Res. 32. A resolution congratulating the North Dakota State University Bison football team for winning the 2024 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. GOMEZ (for himself, Mrs. KIM,

Mr. BERA, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CASE, Mr. TRAN, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. COSTA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. MIN, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. LIEU, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MENG, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. CHU, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. FRIEDMAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. CARSON, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. TONKO, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. BEYER, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H. Res. 33. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Korean American Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. GREENE of Georgia (for herself and Mr. MASSIE):

H. Res. 34. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Government should drop all charges against Edward Snowden; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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 Pennsylvania (for herself, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. CROCKETT, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H. Res. 35. A resolution recognizing the 112th Anniversary of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. OBERNOLTE (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. VALADAO):

H. Res. 36. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the Committee on the Elimination of Nonessential Federal Programs; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. STRONG (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, and Mr. PALMER):

H. Res. 37. A resolution recognizing the 4th anniversary of the Trump administration's Secretary of the Air Force announcing Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, as the preferred location for United States Space Command Headquarters; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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. FULCHER:

H.R. 331.

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

Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

Congress has the authority to enact this legislation pursuant to the power granted under Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. YAKYM:

H.R. 332.

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. BISHOP:

H.R. 333.

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

Article I, Sec. 8, cl. 1: to provide for the common defense and general welfare.

Article I, Sec. 8, cl. 12: to raise and support armies.

Article I, Sec. 8, cl. 14: to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

Article I, Sec. 8, cl. 16: to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress.

Article I, Sec. 8, cl. 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. ALLEN:

H.R. 334.

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. BURLISON:

H.R. 335.

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

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CISCOMANI:

H.R. 336.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 337.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.