By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. NEAL):

H.R. 5705. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently modify the limitations on the deduction of interest by financial institutions which hold tax-exempt bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHILLING (for himself and Mr. Loebsack):

H.R. 5706. A bill to provide strategic workload to Army arsenals in their function as a critical component of the organic defense industrial base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

> By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself, Mr. HECK, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 5707. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform Medicare payment for physicians' services by eliminating the sustainable growth rate system and providing incentives for the adoption of innovative payment and delivery models to improve quality and efficiency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Budget, 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. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen):

H. Res. 647. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America in 2012; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as fol-

198. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 720 urging the federal government take no action to redeem, assume, or guarantee State debt; to the Committee on the Judici-

199. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 87 calling for an amendments convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to have the federal debt be increased by approval from a majority of the legislatures of the separate states; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

200. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to House Joint Resolution, H.P. 1397 memorializing the President and the Congress to review portions of the National Defense Authorization Act: jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs

201. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution H.P. 1390 urging the Congress to Adequately Fund the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

## 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. DOLD:

H.R. 5650

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 5651.

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

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

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 5653.

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

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

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 5654.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 5655

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 7 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. BONNER:

H.R. 5656.

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. BONNER:

H.R. 5657.

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. BONNER:

H.R. 5658.

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. BONNER:

H.R. 5659.

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. BONNER:

H.R. 5660.

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. BONNER:

H.R. 5661.

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. BONNER:

H.R. 5662.

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. BONNER:

H.R. 5663.

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. BONNER:

H.R. 5664.

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. BONNER:

H.R. 5665.

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

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 5666.

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. BONNER:

H.B. 5667

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."