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By Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. KEATING, Mr. NEAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 3802. A bill to extend the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOHO:

H.R. 3803. A bill to repeal the Affordable Care Act unless the initial enrollment target for Exchanges has been met, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, House Administration, Rules, and Appropriations, 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. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COLE, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FLORES, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. JONES, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. JORDAN, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H. Res. 448. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the symbols and traditions of Christmas should be protected for use by those who celebrate Christmas; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### MEMORIALS

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

164. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 227 urging the Congress to adopt House Concurrent Resolution 50; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

165. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 456 urging the Congress to establish a special committee to investigate and report on the National Security Agency's Surveillance program; to the Committee on Rules.

#### 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. LANKFORD:

H.R. 3787.

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

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is found in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, "The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States".

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 3788.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

Article I, Section 8, Clause 12

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 3789.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 3790.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 3791.

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 3 of the United States Constitution, which states the United States Congress shall have power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes".

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 3792.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. MAFFEI:

H.R. 3793.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 and Clause 18 of Section 8, of Article 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 3794.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (Clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 17) which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; and to exercise authority over all places purchased for the erection of forts, magazines, dock-yards, and other needful buildings.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 3795.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 3796.

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.

By Mr. DESJARLAIS:

H.R. 3797.

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

Article 1, 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. DESJARLAIS:

H.R. 3798.

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

Article 1, 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. GIBSON:

H.R. 3799.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article 1.

By Ms. HANABUSA:

H.R. 3800.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 3801.

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

Art. I, Sec. 8

To establish Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 3802.

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

Article 1 section 8 Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. YOHO:

H.R. 3803.

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

The repeal of this provision is consistent with the powers that are reserved to the States and the people as expressed in Amendment X to the United States Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 139: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 183: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 184: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 411: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 460: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 482: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 503: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 543: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 565: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 647: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 688: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 718: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 721: Ms. BONAMICI and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 724: Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 808: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 860: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1008: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1091: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1146: Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 1150: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 1176: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1441: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1508: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York and Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 1666: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 1692: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 1726: Mr. LANGEVIN and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 1750: Mr. HURT, Mr. CARTER, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1763: Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 1869: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 2066: Mr. BEATTY and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 2178: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 2224: Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. GRJALVA,

Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 2237: Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 2288: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2302: Mr. NEGRETE McLEOD, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 2499: Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 2529: Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 2560: Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. MENG, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 2575: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 2591: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 2643: Mr. REED, Mr. PETERS of California, and Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 2791: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2851: Mr. BERA of California, Mr. MORAN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 2856: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 2866: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 2918: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 2957: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. PETERS of California, and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 2989: Mrs. NEGRETE McLEOD.

H.R. 2994: Mr. FORBES, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. NUGENT, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 2996: Mr. NOLAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. ESTY, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 3022: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 3036: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 3043: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 3086: Mr. TAKANO, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. FOXX, Mr. COLE, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 3133: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 3303: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 3326: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 3338: Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 3361: Mrs. CAPPS and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 3367: Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. GARCIA, Mr. HANNA, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3382: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3388: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 3398: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ROSS, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. BASS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3408: Mrs. ROBY and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 3413: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 3416: Mr. HALL.

H.R. 3441: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 3461: Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 3464: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. SOUTHERLAND.

H.R. 3465: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3494: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3518: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 3528: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 3556: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3571: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 3578: Mr. DENT and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 3589: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 3590: Mr. DAINES.

H.R. 3599: Ms. ESTY and Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 3641: Mr. WESTMORELAND and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 3676: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 3685: Mr. VALADAO, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. HURT, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 3715: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3717: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 3727: Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 3731: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 3745: Mr. GARCIA, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. RUIZ, and Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 3770: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 3774: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3782: Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico.

H.J. Res. 50: Mr. CARTER, Mr. LONG, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. HULTGREN.

H. Res. 414: Ms. CHU.

H. Res. 417: Mr. JONES, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. TONKO.

H. Res. 418: Mr. WELCH, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H. Res. 447: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Mr. HIGGINS.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

60. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Cabinet Secretary-Designate of New Mexico, relative to a letter supporting H.R. 2728; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

61. Also, a petition of the Governor of Pennsylvania, relative to a letter expressing support for federal funding of the nation's transportation infrastructure and network; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

62. Also, a petition of Brooklyn Community Board 15, New York, relative to a letter supporting H.R. 2887; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

63. Also, a petition of the Town of Seymour, Connecticut, relative to a resolution urging the Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to United States Veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

64. Also, a petition of the Commissioner, Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, relative to a letter urging passage of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary.

65. Also, a petition of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, Oklahoma, relative to Resolution 13.077 supporting the Congress to pass legislation recognizing state jurisdiction for the regulation of hydraulic fracturing; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Natural Resources.

66. Also, a petition of Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, Oklahoma, relative to Resolution 13.078 urging that FracFocus shall provide for the reporting of all chemicals that were intentionally added and used for the purpose of creating a hydraulic fracturing treatment; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture.