

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, and Mr. YARMUTH):

H.R. 3842. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Healthy Start for Infants Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SUOZZI (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 3843. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to bribery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 3844. A bill to restrict the authority of the Attorney General to enter into contracts for Federal correctional facilities and community confinement facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WENSTRUP (for himself, Mr. CORREA, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ROTHFUS, and Mr. SUOZZI):

H. Con. Res. 80. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that assisted suicide (sometimes referred to as death with dignity, end-of-life options, aid-in-dying, or similar phrases) puts everyone, including those most vulnerable, at risk of deadly harm and undermines the integrity of the health care system; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 537. A resolution promoting United States national security and foreign policy objectives through consolidation and strengthening of the rule of law and respect for human rights in the Republic of Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Res. 539. A resolution calling for sickle-cell trait research, surveillance, and public education and awareness; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H. Res. 540. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2017 as "Campus Fire Safety Month"; to the Committee on 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. SOTO:

H.R. 3829.

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

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

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 3830.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. TAYLOR:

H.R. 3831.

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

Article I Section 8

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 borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and Post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

and Offenses against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

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;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenal, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings; And

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. DUNN:

H.R. 3832.

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

Article I, section 8—Congress shall create all laws it deems necessary and proper.

By Mrs. COMSTOCK:

H.R. 3833.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (Power to lay and collect taxes)

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 3834.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: "The Congress shall have Power [ . . . ] to make all laws, which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 3835.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 3836.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 3837.

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

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the US Constitution

The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but Congress may at any time make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Place of choosing Senators.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3838.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and Article I, section 8, clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 3839.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 3840.

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

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

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama:

H.R. 3841.

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

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

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 3842.

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

Article I, Section 8: 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. SUOZZI:

H.R. 3843.

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 Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 3844.

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

Article I, Sections 1 and 8

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 29: Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 36: Mr. STIVERS, Mrs. HANDEL, Mr. ESTES of Kansas, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. BRAT, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 44: Mr. LOUDERMILK.

H.R. 113: Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. BARR.