

H.R. 1500. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study of the lands and waters in the greater Salem Sound and the city of Salem to determine the suitability and feasibility for inclusion within the boundary of the Salem Maritime National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois (for himself, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. ELLMERS, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GOHMERT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WEST, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. LONG, and Mr. KLINE):

H.R. 1501. A bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations until the United Nations formally retracts the final report of the "United Nations Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 1502. A bill to establish the Counterterrorism Competitive Analysis Council; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 1503. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain hydrogenated polymers of norbornene derivatives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT (for himself, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. MULVANEY, and Mr. MCCLINTOCK):

H. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2011 and fiscal years 2013 through 2021; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself and Mr. RAHALL):

H. Con. Res. 38. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 400th anniversary of the publication of the King James Version of the Bible; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Res. 220. A resolution expressing support for designation of the first Saturday in October as "National Animal Rescue Day" to create awareness, educate humans of the importance of adoption, and create a humane environment for any pet, including the importance of spaying and neutering of animals, and the encouragement of animal adoptions throughout the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H. Res. 221. A resolution congratulating the Government and people of the Republic of Turkey as they celebrate Republic Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H. Res. 222. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## 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. DUNCAN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1474.

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

Article 1, Section 8—this bill regulates Commerce among the several states.

Amendment V—the bill assures that citizens' liberty and property (their businesses and livelihood) are not deprived, that the government does not take property (market share, potential for profit and livelihood) without just compensation.

Amendment X—Nothing in the Constitution authorizes the Federal government to do anything other than those things enumerated (coin money, enter into treaties, conduct a Census—which are inherently governmental). Thus, under Amendment X, the right to carry out commercial activities is reserved to the people. Note that the Constitution authorizes the Post Office. The bill exempts the Postal Service.

By Mr. PETERS:

H.R. 1475.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 1476.

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

Article 1, Section 8: Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce among the states, and provide for the general welfare.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 1477.

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

Art. 1, §8, cl. 1 of the United States Constitution, which states "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;" and

Art. 1 §8, cl. 3 "[The Congress shall have Power] [t]o regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 1478.

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

"The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), 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 Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 1479.

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"), and the 16th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GUINTA:

H.R. 1480.

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

Commerce Clause: Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution

To regulate Commerce with foreign nations and among the several states and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 1481.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 1482.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 1483.

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.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1484.

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 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 1485.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 1486.

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

Article I, Clause 8, Section 3.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 1487.

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

Article I, Clause 8, Section 3.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 1488.

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

Article I, Clause 8, Section 3.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 1489.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. LUJAN:

H.R. 1490.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 1491.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3, 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 1492.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1493.

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

Clauses 3 and 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 1494.

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, of the United States Constitution.