

GOSAR, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. SALMON, Mr. JONES, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. YODER);

H.J. Res. 40. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, and Mr. PITTENGER):

H.J. Res. 41. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself and Mr. MEEKS):

H. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. STIVERS, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H. Res. 172. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Financial Literacy Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

H. Res. 173. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that, in order to make commonsense reforms under sequestration, Federal employees should be encouraged to suggest ways to make more sensible or more efficient budget reductions within their employing department or agency, knowing that they are protected under the whistleblower protection laws; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. MOORE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. POCAN, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CARDENAS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. TONKO, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. GALLEGU, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. MENG, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Ms. ROYBALLARD, Mr. KIND, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ENYART, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. RUSH):

H. Res. 174. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Speaker should immediately request a conference and appoint conferees to complete work on a fiscal year 2014 budget resolution with the Senate; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr.

MCGOVERN, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H. Res. 176. A resolution commending the heroism, courage, and sacrifice of Sean Collier, an officer in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Police Department, Martin Richard, an 8-year-old resident of Dorchester, Massachusetts, Krystle Campbell, Lu Lingzi, a student at Boston University, and all the victims who are recovering from injuries caused by the attacks in Boston, Massachusetts, including Richard Donohue, Jr., an officer in the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Transit Police Department; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. Res. 177. A resolution urging the Palestinian Authority and President Mahmoud Abbas to clarify a presidential succession plan, expand political freedom in the West Bank, and take preventative measures to limit the possibility of a Hamas takeover in the West Bank; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

5. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Resolution No. 2 memorializing the Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution relative to unfunded Federal mandates and programs with limited Federal funding periods; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. ISSA:

H.R. 1663.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 of the Constitution which says, "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."

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1664.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

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H.R. 1665.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 1666.

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

The United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1667.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 1668.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

"The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . ."

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 1669.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

"The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . ."

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 1670.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

"The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . ."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

"The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. SWALWELL of California:

H.R. 1671.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

clause 7 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

16 By Mr. DAINES:

H.R. 1672.

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

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. MCCARTHY of California:

H.R. 1673.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular state.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1674.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 1675.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 1676.

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

Article 4, Section 3:

The Congress shall have the Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States;

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 1677.

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

Article IV, Section 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 1678.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; and