limit the penalties to a State that does not meet its maintenance of effort level of funding to a one-time penalty; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 2247. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to provide that certain firearms listed as curios or relics may be imported into the United States by a licensed importer without obtaining authorization from the Department of State or the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MORAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SPEIER, and Ms. TSONGAS):

H.R. 2248. A bill to ban the use of bisphenol A in food containers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 2249. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the payment of monthly annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan to a supplemental or special needs trust established for the sole benefit of a disabled dependent child of a participant in the Survivor Benefit Plan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. RENACCI, and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H.R. 2250. A bill to require the head of each executive agency to submit a report on the implementation of Government Accountability Office reports on reducing duplication, achieving savings, and enhancing revenue within the Federal Government; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. PETERSON (for himself, Mr. WALZ, Mr. KLINE, Mr. PAULSEN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. BACHMANN, and Mr. NOLAN):

H.R. 2251. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 118 South Mill Street, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, as the ''Edward J. Devitt United States Courthouse''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. SCHOCK):

H.R. 2252. A bill to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SCHOCK:

H.R. 2253. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SEWELL of Alabama:

H.R. 2254. A bill to establish the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. DELANEY):

H.R. 2255. A bill to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WALZ (for himself, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 2256. A bill to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to improve the coordination of refinery outages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 2257. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to create a pilot program to award grants to units of general local government and community-based organizations to create jobs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BENTIVOLIO:

H. Res. 245. A resolution recognizing the 24th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre, calling for the release of Dr. Wang Bingzhang, and for other reasons; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. OLSON, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. KING of New York):

H. Res. 246. A resolution expressing condolences to the families and loved ones of firefighters Matthew Renaud, Robert Bebee, Robert Garner, and Anne Sullivan and standing in solidarity with their families, members of the Houston Fire Department, and entire Houston community, as they mourn the loss of these 4 remarkable and selfless heroes who represented the best of the Houston community and exemplify the qualities of firefighters serving communities throughout the Nation; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GRIMM (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LANCE, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H. Res. 247. A resolution expressing support for internal rebuilding, resettlement, and reconciliation within Sri Lanka that are necessary to ensure a lasting peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. MOORE, Ms. WATERS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. CLARKE, and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 248. A resolution recognizing the significance of National Caribbean American Heritage Month; 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. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 2231.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 2232.

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

Art. I, §8, cls. 1, 3, and 18 and Art. IV, 3, cl. 2 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 2233.

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

The constitutional authority 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. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 2234. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Sec. 8, Clause 1

Article 1, Sec. 8, Clause 3

Article 1, Sec. 8, Clause 18

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 2235.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 2236.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8,: ''To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Rights to their respective Writings and Discoveries.''

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 2237.

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

Pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States of America, the authority to enact this legislation rests with the Congress.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 2238.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I

By Mr. COTTON:

H.R. 2239.

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

Clause 9 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 2240.

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

The Constitution of the United States provides clear authority for Congress to pass tax legislation. Article I of the Constitution, in detailing Congressional authority, provides that ''Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes. . .'' (Section 8, Clause 1). This legislation is introduced pursuant to that grant of authority.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 2241.

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

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

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 2242.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ENYART:

H.R. 2243.

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