

By Mr. BENTIVOLIO:

H.J. Res. 27. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the Federal Government from using the power of taxation to compel someone to engage in commercial activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALAZZO:

H.J. Res. 28. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the power of Congress to impose a tax on a failure to purchase goods or services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H. Con. Res. 13. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service should incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIMM (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H. Res. 64. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 65. A resolution condemning the Government of North Korea for its flagrant and repeated violations of multiple United Nations Security Council resolutions, for its repeated provocations that threaten international peace and stability, and for its February 12, 2013, test of a nuclear device; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H. Res. 67. A resolution expressing the need to raise awareness and promote capacity building to strategically address the lionfish invasion in the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H. Res. 68. A resolution expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Marine Awareness Day; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. UPTON introduced a bill (H.R. 682) for the relief of Ibrahim Parlak; which was referred 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. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 624.

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 make all laws necessary and proper for executing powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, as enu-

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

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 626.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 627.

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

Article I, Section 8. "The Congress shall have Power . . . to coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;"

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO:

H.R. 628.

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

Article 1, 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 defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 629.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 630.

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 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 631.

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

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

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 632.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 633.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 4 and 18 to the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 634.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 635.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 636.

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

Section 8 of Article 1

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 637.

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

Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution

By Mr. FLEMING:

H.R. 638.

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 4, Section 3, Clause 2 of the U.S. Constitution, which states "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 Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 639.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 640.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States, which grants Congress the power to provide for the common Defense of the United States, and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States, which provides Congress the power to make "all Laws which shall be necessary and proper" for carrying out the constitutional powers vested in the Government of the United States.

By Ms. BORDALLO:

H.R. 641.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 16

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 642.

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

The attached legislation falls within the authority of Congress to pass legislation related to interstate commerce, an enumerated power given to the legislative branch pursuant to Article I, Section 8, clause 3, which states that Congress shall have the Power . . . "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes." Moreover, Congress' authority to pass legislation related to the federal employees hired to carry out laws passed pursuant to an enumerated power is found in the Necessary and Proper Clause, Article I, Section 8, clause 18, which grants Congress 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 in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 643.

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

The attached legislation falls within the authority of Congress to pass legislation related to interstate commerce, an enumerated power given to the legislative branch pursuant to Article I, Section 8, clause 3, which states that Congress shall have the Power . . . "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. CARNEY:

H.R. 644.

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

Article I, section 8 and Article IV, section 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 645.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate foreign and interstate commerce) of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 646.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 4 of the Constitution