

from charging child support recipients for the collection of child support; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. MCHENRY):

H.R. 971. A bill to prohibit the sale or trade to another community of community development block grant award amounts; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 972. A bill to protect individual privacy against unwarranted governmental intrusion through the use of the unmanned aerial vehicles commonly called drones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. HARPER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. CARTER, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. MARINO, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. DUFFY):

H.R. 973. A bill to exempt employers from any excise tax and certain suits and penalties in the case of a failure of a group health plan to provide coverage to which an employer objects on the basis of religious belief or moral conviction; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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. SIREs (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. HAHN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 974. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, to establish national policies and programs to strengthen freight-related infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WALZ (for himself, Mr. JONES, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. ROONEY, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. DENHAM):

H.R. 975. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend the duration of the Physical Disability Board of Review and to expand the authority of such Board to review of the separation of members of the Armed Forces on the basis of a mental condition not amounting to disability, including separation on the basis of a personality or adjustment disorder; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WOMACK (for himself, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. JONES, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. COLE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SCALISE, and Mr. LONG):

H.R. 976. A bill to declare that certain agency actions by the National Labor Relations Board shall have no force or effect until final disposition is made in certain actions relating to the appointment of individuals to such Board that are pending in Federal court, and to prohibit further actions by such Board until such time; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. GRIMM, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that John Ar-

thur "Jack" Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon for the racially motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historic significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUFFY (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H. Res. 97. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Government should take all appropriate measures to ensure that citizens continue to be provided with paper-based information, products and services, and public notices while providing, where appropriate, the ability for all citizens to opt-in to electronic delivery if they so chose; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LONG, Mr. MICA, Mr. SALMON, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H. Res. 98. A resolution expressing support for Israel and its right to self-defense against the illegal nuclear program by the Islamic Republic of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H. Res. 100. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Middle Level Education Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 101. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp in 2015 to honor Constantino Brumidi, Artist of the Capitol, and to commemorate the 150th anniversary of his completion of "The Apotheosis of Washington" in the eye of the dome of the Capitol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 102. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the Federal workforce; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. MARKEY introduced a bill (H.R. 977) for the relief of Esther Karinge; 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. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 946.

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

This Act erases the forced-dues clauses in the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) and Railway Labor Act (RLA). As such, this bill makes specific changes to existing law in a manner that returns power to the States and to the People, in accordance with Amendment X of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCHOCK:

H.R. 947.

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 as stated in Article I, Section 7 and Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 948.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 949.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 950.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 951.

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

Article I, Section 1, All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. SWALWELL of California:

H.R. 952.

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

Article I, Section 8; Sixteenth Amendment

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 953.

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

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 Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 954.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 955.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

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

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 956.

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

Article I Section 8.

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 957.

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. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 958.

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

As described in Article 1, Section 1 "all legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress."