

H. Res. 218. A resolution calling on the Secretary of State to list the Socialist Republic of Vietnam as a "Country of Particular Concern" with respect to religious freedom; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

26. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 urging the Congress to maintain operation of the 179th Airlift Wing at Mansfield-Lahm Regional Airport; to the Committee on Armed Services.

27. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of North Dakota, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4017 expressing opposition to the current form of the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

28. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, relative to Senate Resolution No. 18-09 asking the Governor to appoint a special representative for the purpose of commencing discussions on issues and matters that are currently affecting the relationship between the United States and the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

29. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 1 requesting that the Congress overturn the Department of Veterans Affairs regulation prohibiting the provision of service or therapy dogs for veterans with emotional and mental disabilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

30. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 encouraging the Congress and the President that the congressional intent of the federal Uniform Controlled Substances Act is not to prohibit the production of industrial hemp; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce.

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. PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. 2009.

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

Consistent with the original understanding of the commerce clause, the authority to enact this legislation is found in Clause 3 of Section 8, Article I of the Constitution. The bill stops the IRS implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, which exceeds the authority vested in Congress by the Constitution. Finally, the bill removes government intrusion into the doctor-patient relationship, which is protected by the Nine and Tenth Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 2010.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3, which provides Congress the power to "regulate commerce with foreign Nations and among the several States."

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 2011.

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, 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 Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 2012.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 2013.

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

Because this legislation adjusts the formula the federal government uses to spend money on federal contracts, it is authorized by the Constitution under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, which grants Congress its spending power.

By Mr. AMASH:

H.R. 2014.

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

The bill helps guarantee the rights secured by the First Amendment to the Constitution ("Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press") and the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution ("The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated").

By Mr. HORSFORD:

H.R. 2015.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause, 18. Article IV, Section 3, Clause, 2. Amendment V

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 2016.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2017.

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

Section 4 and Section 5 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 2018.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 12 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 2019.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 2020.

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

Article 1, Section 8 (relating to the power of Congress 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.)

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia:

H.R. 2021.

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

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

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 2022.

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

The Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution as well as Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution which grants Congress the authority to lay and collect taxes and duties. It is the inherent duty of elected members of Congress to protect U.S. taxpayer information from misuse.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 2023.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 2024.

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

Article One, Section 8(8) of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 2025.

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

The 16th Amendment, Section 5; Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 2026.

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

Pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2027.

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. LEWIS:

H.R. 2028.

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 2029.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 2030.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 2031.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 2032.

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

Article I, §8, clause 3

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2033.

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