

election observers; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. BENTIVOLIO):

H. Res. 601. A resolution condemning the death sentence against Meriam Yahia Ibrahim Ishag, a Sudanese Christian woman accused of apostasy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. STOCKMAN:

H. Res. 602. A resolution recognizing the 96th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic Republic of Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### 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 Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4746.

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

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

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 4747.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which gives Congress the power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers."

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 4748.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the Taxing and Spending Clause: "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . ."

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 4749.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 4750.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, Congress has power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers" when the need exists to clarify existing law

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 4751.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 4752.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: Congress shall have the Power... "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 4753.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 4754.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 6: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 139: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 270: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 274: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 292: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 318: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H.R. 411: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 460: Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 508: Mr. ENYART.

H.R. 517: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 594: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 855: Mr. POLIS, Ms. KUSTER, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 920: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 997: Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 1078: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 1179: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1249: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1250: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 1317: Mr. WITTMAN and Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 1339: Mr. WELCH and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1354: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. DAINES.

H.R. 1416: Mr. HANNA, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1449: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 1507: Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 1523: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 1527: Mr. ENYART, Mr. GIBSON, and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 1563: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1579: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1652: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. HECK of Washington, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 1701: Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 1733: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1750: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 1761: Mr. JOYCE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HORSFORD, and Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 1771: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 1801: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 1812: Mr. COOPER and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 1827: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1830: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 1833: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 1851: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 1852: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 1915: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1918: Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 1920: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 2001: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 2028: Mr. VARGAS and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 2283: Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mrs. FORTENBERRY, and Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 2313: Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. GARCIA.

H.R. 2315: Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 2330: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 2415: Mr. POMPEO and Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 2453: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 2476: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 2499: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 2591: Mr. MAFFEI.

H.R. 2662: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2673: Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 2692: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 2807: Mr. NUNES, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, and Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 2827: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2856: Mr. HIMES, Mr. POLIS, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2897: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 2918: Mr. BYRNE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2957: Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2959: Mr. ROTHFUS and Mr. HURT.

H.R. 2994: Mrs. BLACK and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3116: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 3153: Ms. BASS and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 3335: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 3367: Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. ROTHFUS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. BARR.

H.R. 3374: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 3382: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 3390: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 3413: Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 3462: Mr. PRICE of Georgia.

H.R. 3471: Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 3489: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 3494: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 3544: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 3560: Mr. SABLAN and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 3707: Mr. RUNYAN.

H.R. 3717: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 3722: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 3723: Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. FOSTER, and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 3742: Ms. SPEIER and Ms. SHEA-PORTE.

H.R. 3836: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3854: Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 3858: Mr. ROONEY and Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 3877: Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 3930: Mr. VARGAS and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 3954: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3969: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 3991: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 3992: Mr. ISSA, Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 4012: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 4028: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 4056: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 4060: Mr. FORBES, Mrs. ROBY, and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 4079: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 4083: Mr. HALL.

H.R. 4106: Mr. BOUSTANY and Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 4135: Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 4136: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 4166: Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. COLE, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. DENT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 4190: Ms. BASS and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 4219: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 4252: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4265: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. ROHR-ABACHER.

H.R. 4286: Mr. ADERHOLT.