

the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness (Rept. 114-253, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2791. A bill to require that certain Federal lands be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of certain Indian tribes in Oregon; and for other purposes (Rept. 114-254). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. S. 501. An act to make technical corrections to the Navajo water rights settlement in the State of New Mexico; and for other purposes (Rept. 114-255). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 408. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 64) disapproving of the agreement transmitted to Congress by the President on July 19, 2015, relating to the nuclear program of Iran; and for other purposes (Rept. 114-256). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1937 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H.R. 3442. A bill to provide further means of accountability of the United States debt and promote fiscal responsibility; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina:

H.R. 3443. A bill to prohibit the provision of funds under title X of the Public Health Service Act to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., or its affiliates, subsidiaries, successors, or clinics during a period of review by the Government Accountability Office and the Congress; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana):

H.R. 3444. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to reduce Medicaid and CHIP fraud in the territories of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 3445. A bill to prohibit the sale of arms to Bahrain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. POCAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KIND, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 3446. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary to provide for the use of data from the second preceding tax year to carry out the simplification of applications for the estimation and determination of financial aid eligibility, to increase the income threshold to qualify for zero expected family contribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 3447. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 3448. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit the taking of any endangered species or threatened species of fish or wildlife in the United States as a trophy and the importation of any such trophy into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 3449. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend honorary citizenship to otherwise qualified noncitizens who enlisted in the Philippines and died while serving on active duty with the United States Armed Forces during certain periods of hostilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 3450. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit private educational lenders from requiring accelerated repayment of private education loans upon the death or disability of a cosigner of the loan; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 3451. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make student loans dischargeable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 3452. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any amount awarded under a Federal Pell Grant and any portion of a scholarship used by a full-time student for room and board; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia (for himself and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 3453. A bill to clarify the regulatory treatment of Federal Home Loan Bank products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 3454. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of Energy to conduct a fuel system requirements harmonization study, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.J. Res. 65. A joint resolution to authorize the use of the United States Armed Forces to achieve the goal of preventing Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. REICHERT):

H. Con. Res. 73. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 2nd Annual Fallen Firefighters Congressional Flag Presentation Ceremony; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H. Con. Res. 74. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Million Man March; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H. Res. 409. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to exclude certain organizations from the definition of earmark; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BABIN, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. BRAT):

H. Res. 410. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of

2015 does not apply to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action regarding Iran and submitted to Congress on July 19, 2015, because the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action is a treaty and, pursuant to Article II of the U.S. Constitution, the Senate must give its advice and consent to ratification if the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action is to be effective and binding upon the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

108. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37, urging the United States Congress to direct the Department of Defense to relocate the United States Africa Command to Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base in Houston; to the Committee on Armed Services.

109. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the enactment of the Older Americans Act of 1965, and the successful implementation of that act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

110. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 16, urging Congress to work with Turkish diplomats, European Union, and NATO allies to stop mass arrests and detainment of journalists in Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

111. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 167, urging the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to rectify the revenue sharing inequities between coastal and interior energy producing states; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

112. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 228, urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to reestablish a right-of-way through the Lake Ophelia National Wildlife Refuge in order to provide access to property owned by the Avoyelles Parish School Board; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

113. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, calling upon the President and administration officials to support the increased importation of oil from Canadian oil sands and to approve the newly routed TransCanada Keystone XL pipeline; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

114. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 80, urging the Congress of the United States to provide federal funding for necessary repairs to the Battleship Texas; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

115. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 207, urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to regulate airline baggage fees and processes for consumers as it relates to transportation of passenger luggage and passenger delays resulting from lost, damaged, or delayed luggage; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

116. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to repeal the excise tax on medical devices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

117. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, designating the year of 2015 as "State of California Year of Commemoration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923"; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Education and the Workforce.

118. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 225, urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to work to adopt policies that will help with the stability and the viability of the domestic shrimp industry, including support for the Imported Seafood Safety Standards Act; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Energy and Commerce.

119. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 12, urging the Congress of the United States of America to support developing a solution to the financial issues that arise from the operation of the marijuana industry; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Financial Services.

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. MARCHANT:

H.R. 3442.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 2: The Congress shall have Power . . . To borrow Money on the credit of the United States.

Article I, section 8, clause 18: The Congress shall have Power . . . To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina:

H.R. 3443.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 3444.

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. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 3445.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 3446.

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

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

By Ms. FOX:

H.R. 3447.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, Congress may enact laws necessary and proper to the execution of its enumerated powers. As this legislation solely amends the amount of time available for execution of previously granted authority, it is merely technical in nature and an appropriate exercise of Congress' authority to amend its previous actions through necessary and proper statutes.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 3448.

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, Clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 3449.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, the reported bill is authorized by Congress's power to: "To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization. . . ."

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 3450.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 3451.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 3452.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 3453.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 ("The Congress shall have the 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.")

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (The Congress shall have the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes.)

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 3454.

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

Article I, Sec. 8, Cl. 3

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.J. Res. 65.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §8, cl. 11

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 20: Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. ESHOO, and Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 110: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 169: Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.

H.R. 188: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 209: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 217: Mr. LOUDERMILK and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 244: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER and Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina.

H.R. 249: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 267: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 292: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MEEHAN, and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 499: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 511: Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 546: Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 556: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 581: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 584: Mr. ASHFORD.

H.R. 592: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. JONES, and Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 653: Mr. ABRAHAM.

H.R. 662: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 671: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 682: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 700: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 702: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, and Mr. MOOLENAAR.

H.R. 716: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 721: Mr. STEWART, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. ASHFORD.

H.R. 731: Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 763: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 766: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas and Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 822: Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 829: Mr. HECK of Washington and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 838: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 842: Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. ISSA, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 845: Mr. REICHERT and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 879: Ms. MCSALLY and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 885: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 902: Mr. SARBANES and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 920: Mr. PETERS and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 921: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. GRAHAM, and Mr. ABRAHAM.

H.R. 927: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 932: Mr. MEEKS and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 953: Mr. EMMER of Minnesota and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 973: Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 980: Mr. HARPER.

H.R. 985: Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. MICA, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. POCAN, Mr. COOK, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. GALLEGRO, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 1000: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1035: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1054: Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 1061: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 1086: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 1101: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1111: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

H.R. 1117: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1132: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1148: Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 1170: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1188: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. POLIS, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1196: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 1197: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1211: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 1221: Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. OLSON, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.