

GRIJALVA, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California);

H.R. 3555. A bill to provide tax relief for American workers and businesses, to put workers back on the job while rebuilding and modernizing America, and to provide pathways back to work for Americans looking for jobs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Budget, 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. GIBSON (for himself, Mr. CUREBELO of Florida, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. DOLD, Mr. HANNA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H. Res. 424. A resolution expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to conservative environmental stewardship; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. MULLIN):

H. Res. 425. A resolution expressing support for designation of September 2015 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SIRES, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. ESTY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. FARR, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. HAHN, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. HARDY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. COSTA, Ms. BASS, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. TITUS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. TORRES, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. WASSERMAN SULTZ, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. GALLEGOS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BEYER, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Ms. SINEMA):

H. Res. 426. A resolution recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of Latinos in the United States and the immense contributions of Latinos to the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. RENACCI, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. GIBBS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LATTA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. HOYER, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD,

Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H. Res. 427. A resolution honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Congressman Louis Stokes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H. Res. 428. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to protect House employees from employment discrimination on the basis of actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity; to the Committee on Ethics.

By Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mrs. WALORSKI, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. LORETTA SÁNCHEZ of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. GABBARD, and Ms. GRAHAM):

H. Res. 429. A resolution congratulating Captain Kristen Griest and First Lieutenant Shaye Haver on their graduation from Ranger School; to the Committee on Armed 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. WESTMORELAND:

H.R. 3531.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. POLIQUIN:

H.R. 3532.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8 empowers Congress to "regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. HANNA:

H.R. 3533.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
This bill is enacted pursuant to Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GUINTA:

H.R. 3534.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, which states: 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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 3535.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, 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. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 3536.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 3537.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. PITTENGER:

H.R. 3538.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3. To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

Article 1, 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 Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 3539.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

(a) Article I, Section 1, to exercise the legislative powers vested in Congress as granted in the Constitution; and

(b) Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which gives Congress the authority "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. CÁRDENAS:

H.R. 3540.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 3541.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 3542.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Section 8 of article I of the Constitution and Amendment XVI of the Constitution.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 3543.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Ms. HAHN:

H.R. 3544.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

According to Article 1: Section 8: Clause 18: of the United States Constitution, seen below, this bill falls within the Constitutional Authority of the United States Congress.

Article 1: Section 8: Clause 18: 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.