

of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, and supporting civilian and contractor personnel continue to receive pay and allowances for active service performed when a funding gap caused by the failure to enact interim or full-year appropriations for the Armed Forces occurs, which results in the furlough of non-emergency personnel and the curtailment of Government activities and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 3617. A bill to improve efficiency by consolidating some duplicative and overlapping Government programs; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. LANCE (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. HOLDING):

H.R. 3618. A bill to clarify the exclusion of orphan drug sales from the calculation of the annual fee on branded prescription pharmaceutical manufacturers and importers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3619. A bill to redesignate Rock Creek Park in the District of Columbia as Rock Creek National Park; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS:

H. Res. 441. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require Members to post on their official public websites information on official travel taken by the Member for which reimbursement was provided by a private source; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. FOXX:

H. Res. 442. A resolution electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ESTY (for herself, Mr. GIBSON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California):

H. Res. 443. A resolution commending the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs for their joint campaign to raise awareness during September, Suicide Prevention Month, to reduce suicide among members of the United States Armed Forces and veterans; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

139. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1001, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the States to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; 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 Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 3610.

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 Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 3611.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 3612.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States. . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 3613.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 3614.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18.

By Mr. GUINTA:

H.R. 3615.

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

Article I Section VIII Clause XVIII, The Necessary and Proper Clause: The Congress shall have power . . . to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 3616.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7, and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 3617.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution gives Congress the authority to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. LANCE:

H.R. 3618.

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

Article I, Sec. 8, Clause 1, of the United States Constitution

This states that "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."

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3619.

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

clause 2 of section 3 of article IV of the Constitution.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 213: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 304: Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 379: Mr. TIBERI and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 556: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 600: Mr. SCHRADER and Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 616: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 619: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 676: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 756: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 771: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 816: Mr. YOHO, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 836: Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 850: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 879: Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 915: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 1019: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 1057: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 1186: Mr. CUELLAR.

H.R. 1220: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 1258: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 1388: Mr. COFFMAN and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 1537: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 1550: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan and Mr. HURT of Virginia.

H.R. 1559: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1567: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 1652: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1670: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 1706: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1737: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 1752: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 1769: Mr. RIGELL and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 1786: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. BERA.

H.R. 1902: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1941: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 2026: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2061: Mr. WEBER of Texas and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

H.R. 2114: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2142: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2173: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 2197: Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. LEE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RUSH, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2217: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 2293: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. PAULSEN, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. CAPPS, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 2314: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 2400: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 2405: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 2411: Mr. GARAMENDI.