

Services to improve newborn screening, evaluation, and intervention for critical congenital heart defect; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 5480. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for early payment of principal on certain home mortgages and to reduce the amount which may be treated as acquisition indebtedness for purposes of determining the home mortgage interest deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself and Mr. GROTHMAN):

H.R. 5481. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize institutions of higher education to provide additional loan counseling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 5482. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of providing medical assistance at a residential pediatric recovery center to infants under 1 year of age with neonatal abstinence syndrome and their families; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H. Res. 781. A resolution electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H. Res. 782. A resolution encouraging the people of the United States to honor the service of military retirees who continue to serve the United States long after such retirees have completed military service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California (for herself and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H. Res. 784. A resolution expressing support for the designation of Journeymen Linemen Recognition Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## MEMORIALS

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

259. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 16-004, urging Congress to reauthorize the federal "Older Americans Act of 1965" and ensure that the reauthorization of the OAA treats all older adults fairly by eliminating the "hold harmless" provision; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

260. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 16-022, concerning the designation of March 21, 2016 as "Colorado Aerospace Day" and to urge and request the government of the United States of America to take action to preserve and enhance United States leadership in space, spur innovation, and ensure our continued national and economic security; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

261. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Resolution 16-002, to encourage the United States Congress to restore the presumption of service connection for Agent Orange exposure to United States veterans who served on the waters off the coast of the Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule MI 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. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 5465.

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

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

By Mr. KNIGHT:

H.R. 5466.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 5467.

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

Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act is constitutionally authorized under and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, the Necessary and Proper Clause. Additionally, the Preamble to the Constitution provides support of the authority to enact legislation to promote the General Welfare.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 5468.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 5469.

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

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 5470.

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 1, 3, and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 5471.

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

Article I, 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 an Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 5472.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 5473.

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

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

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 5474.

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; Article I, section 8, clause 18: Congress shall have the power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 5475.

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

This bill seeks to improve the health outcomes in, access to health care to, and accountability of health care providers for, underserved and minority communities. The power of Congress to enact such a measure rests in the General Welfare and Necessary and Proper clauses of Article I, as promoting health equity and accountability in minority communities promotes the well-being of minority Americans. U.S. Const., art. I, Sec. 8, cl. 1 ("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[.]"); U.S. Const., art. I, Sec. 8, cl. 18 ("The Congress shall have the Power . . . To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers[.]").

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 5476.

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

H.R. Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 5477.

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. 5478.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3  
Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2  
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 5479.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 5480.

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

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. SALMON:

H.R. 5481.

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

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 this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 5482.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to ". . . provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (the Commerce Clause) of the United States Constitution, to "To regulate Commerce with foreign