

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 951. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for a project or program named for an individual then serving as a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or Senator of the United States Congress; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina:

H.R. 952. A bill to develop an energy critical elements program, to amend the National Materials and Minerals Policy, Research and Development Act of 1980, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 953. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing a full tax deduction for higher education expenses and interest on student loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 954. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 955. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for professional school personnel in prekindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 through 12; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 956. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 957. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 958. A bill to limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 959. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the requirements of the visa waiver program and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. ROGERS of Kentucky (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

H.R. 960. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the authority of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to disapprove specifications of disposal sites for the discharge of dredged or fill material, and to clarify the procedure under which a higher review of specifications may be requested; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 961. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the prohibition on disrupting military funerals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 962. A bill to rescind certain unobligated discretionary appropriations and require that such funds be used for Federal budget deficit reduction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 963. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide immunity for reports of suspected terrorist activity or suspicious behavior and response; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.J. Res. 47. A joint resolution removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. AMASH, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, and Mr. WALBERG):

H. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution providing for the acceptance of a statue of Gerald R. Ford from the people of Michigan for placement in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H. Res. 147. A resolution providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Twelfth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. FUDGE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. STARK, Ms. NORTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HINCHAY, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MOORE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FARR, Mr. BACA, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MORAN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. RICHARDSON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SIRES, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. YARMUTH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H. Res. 148. A resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day; 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. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 149. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LANCE (for himself and Mr. HOLT):

H. Res. 152. A resolution recognizing the life-saving role of ostomy care and prosthetics in the daily lives of hundreds of thousands of people in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. MOORE (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FILNER, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H. Res. 153. A resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the school breakfast program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. STARK):

H. Res. 154. A resolution recognizing the week beginning March 21, 2011, as "National Safe Place Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

6. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Arkansas, relative to Senate Resolution No. 3 urging the President and the Congress to consider the removal of trade, financial, and travel restrictions relating to Cuba; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means, Financial Services, and 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 Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 938.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1, 12, 16, 17, and 18.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 939.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, and Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 940.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 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"), 3 ("To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes"), and 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").

By Mr. ROSS of Arkansas:

H.R. 941.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare Clause); Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause).

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 942.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 943.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 12: To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 13: To provide and maintain a Navy.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14: To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 944.

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

Clause 2 of Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 945.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 946.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution: "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 office thereof."

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 947.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 948.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Clause 16 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 949.

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 Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 950.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 951.

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

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States reads: "No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." This establishes the congressional power of the purse which grants Congress the authority to appropriate funds and place limits and conditions on their use.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina:

H.R. 952.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 953.

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

The Make College Affordable Act is justified by the Sixteenth Amendment which, by granting Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, clearly gives Congress the power to help middle-class Americans afford college by making college tuition tax deductible.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 954.

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

The Family Education Freedom Act is justified by the Sixteenth Amendment which, by granting Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, clearly gives Congress the power to provide American families with tax relief so they can devote more of their own resources to their children's education.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 955.

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

The Professional Educators Tax Relief Act is justified by the Sixteenth Amendment which, by granting Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, clearly gives Congress the power to provide tax relief to America's hard-working educators.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 956.

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

The Education Improvement Tax Cut Act is authorized by the Sixteenth Amendment which, by granting Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, clearly gives Congress the power to provide the American people with tax relief so they can devote more of their own resources to improving education.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 957.

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

The Teacher's Tax Cut Act is justified by the Sixteenth Amendment which, by granting Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, clearly gives Congress the power to provide tax relief to America's hard-working teachers.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 958.

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

The We the People Act is authorized by Article 1, Section 8 and Article 3, Section 1 which gives the Congress power to establish and limit the jurisdiction of lower federal courts as well as Article III, Section 2 who gives Congress the power to make exceptions to Supreme Court regulations.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 959.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 960.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3—granting Congress the authority to make rules for the government and regulate commerce among the States.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 961.

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

- 1) Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14, Military Regulation.
- 2) The First Amendment to the Constitution permits time, place and manner restrictions on free speech.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 962.

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

Article 1, Section 7 of the Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 963.

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

The constitutional authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, of the Constitution, which grants Congress authority to provide for the common defense of the United States; Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, of the Constitution, which grants Congress authority to regulate Commerce with foreign nations and among the several states; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 9; Article III, Section 1, Clause 1; and Article III, Section 2, Clause 2, of the Constitution, which grants Congress authority over federal courts.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.J. Res. 47.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3: Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. HECK, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MICA, and Mr. REED.

H.R. 5: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 21: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 24: Mr. COSTA, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. BOREN, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 25: Mr. GIBBS and Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 38: Mr. LANDRY.

H.R. 50: Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 58: Mrs. ADAMS.

H.R. 83: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. POLIS, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RUSH, Mr. COHEN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MOORE, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. REYES, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 97: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 100: Mr. TURNER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 104: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 118: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 127: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 153: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 198: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. ELLMERS, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 214: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 217: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 234: Mr. STUTZMAN.

H.R. 333: Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. STARK, and Ms. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 344: Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 350: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. SABLAN, and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 360: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 361: Mr. FORBES, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER.