

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BISHOP of Utah) at 3 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday next for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 14, 2011, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

822. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Repair of Naval Vessels in Foreign Shipyards, pursuant to (122 Stat. 4584); to the Committee on Armed Services.

823. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Award-Fee Contracts (DFARS Case 2006-D021) (RIN: 0750-AF51) received February 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

824. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of 2 officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

825. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Flood Insurance Program, Policy Wording Correction [Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0021] (RIN: 1660-AA70) received February 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

826. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRAD, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bank Secrecy Act Compliance; Fair Credit Reporting; Technical Amendments [Docket ID: OCC-2011-0003] (RIN: 1557-AD38) received February 9, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

827. A letter from the Deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Orderly Liquidation Authority Provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act received February 10, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

828. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-243), and the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution (Pub. L. 102-1), and

in order to keep the Congress fully informed, reports prepared by the Department of State for the October 20 — December 20, 2010 reporting period including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq under Section 7 of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-338); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

829. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on the status of Data Mining Activities, pursuant to Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act, Section 804; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

830. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting FY 2010 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

831. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Harvesting Pacific Cod for Processing by the Offshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XA177) received February 9, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

832. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processors Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0910131363-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XA176) received February 9, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

833. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XA168) received February 9, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

834. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Greater Than or Equal to 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0910131363-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XA167) received February 9, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

835. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XA169) received February 9, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

836. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Extension of Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin That Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning [Docket No.: 050613158-

5262-03] (RIN: 0648-AT48) received February 9, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

837. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 17B [Docket No.: 0907271173-0629-03] (RIN: 0648-AY11) received February 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

838. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a letter to inform of the Executive Branch's determination and the Department's steps in the two pending DOMA cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

839. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Robinson Knife Manufacturing Company and Subsidiaries v. Commissioner 600 F.3d 121 (2d Cir. 2010), rev'g T.C. Memo 2009-9 received February 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

840. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Disclosure of Return Information to the Department of Agriculture [TD 9245] (RIN: 1545-BE15) received February 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

841. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Review of Medicare Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2008"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 147. Resolution providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Twelfth Congress (Rept. 112-30). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 839. A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to terminate the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to provide new assistance under the Home Affordable Modification Program, while preserving assistance to homeowners who were already extended an offer to participate in the Program, either on a trial or permanent basis; with an amendment (Rept. 112-31). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 861. A bill to rescind the third round of funding for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program and to terminate the program; with an amendment (Rept. 112-32). 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. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 1031. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the shipping investment withdrawal rules in section 955 and to provide an incentive to reinvest foreign shipping earnings in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia:

H.R. 1032. A bill to establish judicial procedures for causes and claims relating to any action or decision by a Federal official regarding the leasing of Federal lands (including submerged lands) for the exploration, development, production, processing, or transmission of oil, natural gas, or any other source or form of energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia:

H.R. 1033. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for unreimbursed funeral expenses with respect to a deceased indigent individual; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 1034. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. HANABUSA, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 1035. A bill to amend title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to permit Medicaid coverage for citizens of the Freely Associated States lawfully residing in the United States under the Compacts of Free Association between the Government of the United States and the Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 1036. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow temporarily a reduced rate of tax with respect to repatriated foreign earnings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 1037. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the national collection of data on stillbirths in a standardized manner, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 1038. A bill to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. BOREN, Mr. COLE, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. LANKFORD):

H.R. 1039. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. COLE, and Mr. ROSS of Florida):

H.R. 1040. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat

tax alternative to the current income tax system; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. ALTMIRE):

H.R. 1041. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare competitive acquisition program for durable medical equipment and prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Appropriations, and 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. BACA (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 1042. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require that certain species be treated as extinct for purposes of that Act if there is not a substantial increase in the population of a species during the 15-year period beginning on the date the species is determined to be an endangered species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SHULER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. BARROW, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. BOREN, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. MCINTYRE) (all by request):

H.R. 1043. A bill to provide an optional fast-track procedure the President may use when submitting rescission requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. JENKINS (for herself, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. AKIN):

H.R. 1044. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment under part A of the Medicare Program on a reasonable cost basis for anesthesia services furnished by an anesthesiologist in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as payments are provided for anesthesia services furnished by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists in such hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 1045. A bill for the relief of the survivors of Michael T. Theodore, Jr., Joshua A. Sherbourne, and Zachary A. Nolen; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MOORE, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 1046. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize a member of the Armed Forces to designate anyone as the person authorized to direct disposition of the

remains of the member if the member dies while on active duty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. YODER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. FLORES, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Ms. FOXX, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ROKITA, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 1047. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to protect State requirements for a secret ballot election of labor organizations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. SIREs, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 1048. A bill to prevent harassment at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. BUERKLE, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. HARPER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. AUSTRIA):

H.R. 1049. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to direct the Council on Environmental Quality to report to Congress annually on the number of permits required under Federal law for which applications have been submitted and that have not been issued because an environmental impact statement is pending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CANSECO, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 1050. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. BLACK, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 1051. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the use of private contracts by Medicare beneficiaries for professional services and to allow individuals to choose to opt out of the Medicare part A benefits; 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 Mr. JONES:

H.R. 1052. A bill to guarantee the right of individuals to receive social security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 1053. A bill to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled "An Act to define

the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. PINGREE of Maine (for herself, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 1054. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide access to certified professional midwives for women enrolled in the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. BURGESS, and Ms. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 1055. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit coverage of certain covered part D drugs for uses that are determined to be for medically accepted indications based upon clinical evidence in peer reviewed medical literature; 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 Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 48. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MOORE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MATSUL, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SIRES, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. FARR, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BACA, and Mr. RANGEL):

H. Res. 165. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's History Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McCOTTER (for himself and Mr. ISRAEL):

H. Res. 166. A resolution expressing support for designation of March 2011 as "National Kidney Cancer and Kidney Health Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. TIBERI:
H.R. 1031.

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

This bill makes changes to existing law relating to Article 1, Section 7 which provides that "All bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives."

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia:
H.R. 1032.

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

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

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia:
H.R. 1033.

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

Article 1, 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 Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. CAMP:
H.R. 1034.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. HIRONO:
H.R. 1035.

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 Defence 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 Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. BILBRAY:
H.R. 1036.

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

Article 1, 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. KING of New York:
H.R. 1037.

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 Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. GOSAR:
H.R. 1038.

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

Congress has the express constitutional authority to manage and convey federal lands, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution. This clause provides, in relevant part: "The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States . . ." Federal lands may only be appropriated by an act of Congress. *United States v. Fitzgerald*, 40 U.S. (15 Pet.) 407, 421 (1841) ("No appropriation of public land can be made for any purpose, but by authority of congress. By the third section of the fourth article of the constitution of the United States, power is given to congress to dispose of, and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States.")

By Mr. SULLIVAN:
H.R. 1039.

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 Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. BURGESS:
H.R. 1040.

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

The attached bill is constitutional under Article I, Section VIII: "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes"

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:
H.R. 1041.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and including, but not solely limited to Article I, Section 8, Clause 14.

By Mr. BACA:
H.R. 1042.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:
H.R. 1043

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

Article, I Section 9, Clause 7 and Article I, Section 5, Clause 2.

By Ms. JENKINS:
H.R. 1044.

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. RYAN of Ohio:
H.R. 1045.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. COHEN:
H.R. 1046.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (Clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; and to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the foregoing powers.

By Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina:
H.R. 1047.

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

This legislation follows the 10th Amendment to the Constitution, standing up for the rights of the states to an overreach of the federal government as it relates to the National Labor Relations Board's stated intent to sue four states over provisions in their state constitutions.

By Mr. HOLT:
H.R. 1048.

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

Article I of the United States Constitution.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:
H.R. 1049.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.