

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 1275. A bill to support State and tribal government efforts to promote research and education related to maple syrup production, natural resource sustainability in the maple syrup industry, market promotion of maple products, and greater access to lands containing maple trees for maple-sugaring activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. AKIN:

H.J. Res. 51. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to control Federal spending; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.J. Res. 52. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the Federal budget be balanced; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H. Res. 187. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Health Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H. Res. 188. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the regime of Mu'ammarr al-Qadhafi; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GRIMM, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HANNA, Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. REED):

H. Res. 190. A resolution honoring the life of Congresswoman Geraldine A. Ferraro, the first woman selected by a major political party as its candidate for Vice President; to the Committee on House Administration.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 1276. A bill for the relief of Al-Housseynou Ba; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Res. 191. A resolution referring the bill (H.R. 1107), entitled "For the relief of Adrian Rodriguez", to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Res. 192. A resolution referring the bill (H.R. 1108), entitled "For the relief of Francisco Rivera and Alfonso Calderon", to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; 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 Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 1249. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 8 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 1250. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. COSTA:

21 H.R. 1251. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 1252. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 1253. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 1254. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. WOMACK:

H.R. 1255. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 2 is enacted pursuant to the rule-making powers provided in clause 2 of section 5 of article I of the United States Constitution in furtherance of the appropriation power provided in clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution and spending power provided in clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

Section 3(a) is enacted pursuant to the rulemaking powers provided in clause 2 of section 5 of article I of the United States Constitution. Section 3(a) is consistent with article XXVII in that it does not vary the compensation of Members and Senators but only seeks to regulate its disbursement during certain periods.

Section 3(b) is enacted pursuant to clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the United States Constitution. Section 3(b) is consistent with clause 7 of section 1 of article II of the United States Constitution in that it does not vary the compensation of the President but only seeks to regulate its disbursement during certain periods.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 1256. 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. BARTLETT:

H.R. 1257. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1. all legislative Powers are vested in the Congress; and also Article I, Section 7: All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House; and also Article I., Section 8: The Congress shall have the power to lay and collect funds to pay the Debts and pay for the common defense of the US; and to raise and support Armies; and provide and maintain a Navy; and Section 9 No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in consequence of Appropriations made by Law AND

Article II, Section 1. The executive Power shall be vested in a POTUS; Article II, Section 2. POTUS is Commander-in-Chief; Section 3; POTUS shall recommend to Congress measures judged necessary and expedient

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 1258.

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 IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 1259. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 1260. 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, 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. CONNOLLY of Virginia:

H.R. 1261. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia:

H.R. 1262. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1263. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 1264. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 17  
Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 1265. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 1266. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Necessary and Proper Regulations to Effecuate Powers  
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 the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 1267. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 1268. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 1269. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

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; and

nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 1270.

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

This legislation is authorized by the United States Constitution under Article I, Section 8, "Congress shall have the power . . . To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses against the law of nations;"

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1271.

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

The Sixteenth Amendment, which gives Congress the power to lay and collect taxes, clearly gives Congress the authority to repeal taxes on children who participate in agriculture education programs such as 4-H and Future Farmers of America.

By Mr. PETERSON:

H.R. 1272.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 9; Article 1, Clause 8, Section 18; and Article III, Section 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PIERLUISI:

H.R. 1273.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution; to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution such power, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution; and to make rules and regulations respecting the U.S. territories, as enumerated in Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 1274.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4—The Congress shall have Power . . . To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 1275.

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. CONYERS:

H.R. 1276.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 and Amendment I, Clause 3 of the Constitution.

By Mr. AKIN:

H.J. Res. 51.

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. BUCHANAN:

H.J. Res. 52.

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

The constitutional authority on which this joint resolution rests is the power of Congress as enumerated in Article V of the United States Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 5: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.  
H.R. 21: Mr. CALVERT.  
H.R. 27: Ms. HIRONO.  
H.R. 49: Mr. HERGER, Mr. LATTA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. SIMPSON.  
H.R. 58: Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. HELLER, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. KISSELL, and Mr. TERRY.  
H.R. 104: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. SCHOCK.  
H.R. 110: Mr. CARNAHAN.  
H.R. 115: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. GRIJALVA.  
H.R. 121: Mr. CUELLAR.  
H.R. 127: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 177: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. PAUL.  
H.R. 178: Mrs. NOEM.  
H.R. 181: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.  
H.R. 198: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Mr. HINCHEY.  
H.R. 237: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. SARBANES.  
H.R. 261: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. MCDERMOTT.  
H.R. 308: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.  
H.R. 320: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 326: Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 327: Mr. HUNTER and Ms. RICHARDSON.  
H.R. 329: Mr. LATHAM.  
H.R. 333: Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. SIMPSON.  
H.R. 340: Mr. ELLISON.  
H.R. 361: Mr. TERRY and Mr. OLSON.  
H.R. 402: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.  
H.R. 419: Mr. LOEBSACK.  
H.R. 421: Mr. FORBES.  
H.R. 452: Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, and Mr. HARRIS.  
H.R. 453: Mr. LOEBSACK.  
H.R. 459: Ms. JENKINS, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. FARENTHOLD.  
H.R. 470: Ms. BASS of California, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. FLAKE.  
H.R. 476: Mr. BURGESS.  
H.R. 513: Mr. HALL.  
H.R. 520: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.  
H.R. 521: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. MCDERMOTT.  
H.R. 529: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H.R. 539: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.  
H.R. 546: Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. TERRY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BONNER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. GERLACH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CRAVAACK, and Mr. CONAWAY.  
H.R. 606: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.  
H.R. 607: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 615: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. TERRY, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, and Mr. HELLER.  
H.R. 618: Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. MICHAUD.  
H.R. 633: Mr. CHAFFETZ.  
H.R. 634: Mr. WALSH of Illinois.  
H.R. 644: Mr. MORAN.  
H.R. 651: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. RICHARDSON, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.  
H.R. 653: Mr. GRIJALVA.  
H.R. 654: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. COHEN.  
H.R. 676: Mr. HOLT and Mr. CLEAVER.  
H.R. 692: Mr. MCKINLEY and Mr. ROSS of Florida.  
H.R. 709: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.  
H.R. 713: Ms. WILSON of Florida.  
H.R. 716: Ms. SUTTON and Mr. MARKEY.  
H.R. 718: Mr. WITTMAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LATHAM, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. HUNTER.  
H.R. 719: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. STARK.  
H.R. 721: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. CHANDLER.  
H.R. 733: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. CARNAHAN.  
H.R. 735: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, and Mrs. LUMMIS.  
H.R. 743: Mr. HANNA and Mr. COURTNEY.  
H.R. 745: Mrs. BLACK, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. LANKFORD.  
H.R. 763: Mr. JONES, Mr. BARTLETT, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.  
H.R. 764: Mr. SCHOCK.  
H.R. 804: Ms. BORDALLO and Ms. SUTTON.  
H.R. 806: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. BACA.  
H.R. 807: Mr. GRIJALVA.  
H.R. 809: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. MICHAUD.  
H.R. 812: Ms. CLARKE of New York.  
H.R. 814: Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. BACA.  
H.R. 822: Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. WOLF, Mr. TERRY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. HECK.  
H.R. 835: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. OLVER, Mr. POLIS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WU, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.  
H.R. 862: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 883: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. ELLISON.  
H.R. 900: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
H.R. 909: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 912: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 923: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 930: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STARK, Ms. MOORE, and Ms. SUTTON.  
H.R. 931: Mr. KLINE and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.  
H.R. 932: Mr. HUNTER.  
H.R. 937: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
H.R. 938: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. WITTMAN.  
H.R. 942: Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. SCHOCK.  
H.R. 952: Ms. BERKLEY.  
H.R. 960: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.  
H.R. 965: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HOLT, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. POLIS, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, and Mr. STARK.  
H.R. 972: Mr. ROONEY and Mr. KING of Iowa.  
H.R. 984: Mr. OLSON and Mr. REHBERG.  
H.R. 985: Mr. BOREN.  
H.R. 992: Ms. HIRONO.