

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 1290. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare program for medically necessary dental procedures; 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. COLE:

H.R. 1291. A bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 1292. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that greenhouse gases are not subject to the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 1293. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 1294. A bill to amend section 1120A(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to assure comparability of opportunity for educationally disadvantaged students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 1295. A bill to provide for adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 1296. A bill to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. GOHMERT (for himself and Mr. KINGSTON):

H.R. 1297. A bill to appropriate such funds as may be necessary to ensure that members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, 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; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mr. LOBIONDO (for himself, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1298. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct cost-benefit analyses for the provision of medical care by the Department of Veterans Affairs in certain geographic areas served by multiple Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs.

BLACKBURN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. LONG, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS):

H.R. 1299. A bill to achieve operational control of and improve security at the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 1300. A bill to authorize funding for, and increase accessibility to, the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, to facilitate data sharing between such system and the National Crime Information Center database of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide incentive grants to help facilitate reporting to such systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1301. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the District of Columbia under the Medicaid Program to 75 percent; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 1302. A bill to make the Federal budget process more transparent and to make future budgets more sustainable; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, 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. RANGEL (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1303. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional gold medal to Shirley Chisholm; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 1304. A bill to amend the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 with respect to the State Trade and Export Promotion Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SHULER:

H.R. 1305. A bill to prohibit Members of Congress, including the Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress, and the President from receiving pay during Government shutdowns; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1306. A bill to provide for the recognition of certain Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

H.J. Res. 53. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of years Representatives and Senators may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H. Con. Res. 32. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should adhere to the War Powers Resolution and obtain specific statutory authorization for the use of United States Armed Forces in Libya; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 193. A resolution calling on the new Government of Egypt to honor the rule of law and immediately return Noor and Ramsay Bower to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H. Res. 195. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of March 28, 2011, through April 1, 2011, as National Assistant Principals Week; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GIBSON:

H. Res. 196. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Yellow Ribbon Day in honor of members of the Armed Forces who are serving overseas apart from their families and loved ones; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### 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. 1277.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 1

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 1278.

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

Article IV, Sec 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. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 1279.

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

This law is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, and the 4th and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 1280.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 18.

By Mr. RIBBLE:

H.R. 1281.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Ms. EDWARDS:

H.R. 1282.

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

Article I, Section I

"All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 1283.

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

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. BACA:

H.R. 1284.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18.

By Mrs. BACHMANN:

H.R. 1285.

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

Article One, Section Eight, wherein it states "Congress shall have power . . . to raise and support Armies."

By Mrs. BACHMANN:

H.R. 1286.

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

This legislation returns to Congress its power to review this funding annually and exercise full oversight as defined by Article I Section 7 of the United States Constitution. Additionally, this bill makes specific changes to existing law in a manner that returns power to the States and to the people, in accordance with Amendment X of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 1287.

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. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 1288.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 1289.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 1290.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 1291.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8 which grants Congress the power to regulate Commerce with the Indian Tribes.

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article II, Section 2, Clause 2.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 1292.

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

According to Article 1: Section 8: Clause 18: of the United States Constitution, seen below, this bill falls within the Constitutional Authority of the United States Congress.

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 this Con-

stitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 1293.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 1294.

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, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, which states 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.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 1295.

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, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, which states 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;

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 1296.

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

Article IV, Section 3 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 1297.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the U.S. Constitution sets for the power of appropriations states that "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ."

In addition, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 states that "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ."

Also, Article I, Section 8, Clauses 12 and 13 states that Congress shall have power "[t]o raise and support Armies . . ." and "[t]o provide and maintain a Navy."

Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds to ensure that U.S. servicemembers will not lose pay due to a funding gap.

By Mr. LoBIONDO:

H.R. 1298.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 1299.

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

Preamble: Provide for the common defense

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut:

H.R. 1300.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1301.

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

Clauses 1 and 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 1302.

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 as enumerated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1303.

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

Constitutional Authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article 1, section 8, clause 1, (relating to the general welfare of the United States) and clause 5 (relating to the coinage of money)

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 1304.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States. Under Section 8, Congress may make laws necessary or proper for the execution of its powers.

By Mr. SHULER:

H.R. 1305.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 6 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1306.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

H.J. Res. 53.

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

Article V whereby the U.S. Constitution may be altered.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 10: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 24: Mr. FILNER and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 44: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 58: Mr. SHULER and Mr. COLE.

H.R. 100: Mr. POSEY and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 104: Mr. CRENSHAW and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 157: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 178: Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 181: Mr. KISSELL, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 198: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 284: Ms. CHU and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 287: Mr. RUSH and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 301: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 303: Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. SHULER, and Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.

H.R. 308: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 321: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 358: Mr. DUFFY and Mr. AMASH.

H.R. 400: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 412: Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 420: Mr. SHULER, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. HELLER, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SCALISE, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 456: Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 459: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 472: Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 476: Mr. CANSECO.

H.R. 481: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 501: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 529: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 539: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 595: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 615: Mr. SHULER.

H.R. 625: Mr. WOLF and Mr. RANGEL.