

H.R. 2489. A bill to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. BASS of New Hampshire):

H.R. 2490. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for a study of the Cascadia Marine Trail; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 2491. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow refunds of Federal motor fuel excise taxes on fuels used in mobile mammography vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARINO (for himself and Ms. SUTTON):

H.R. 2492. A bill to prohibit attendance of an animal fighting venture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 2493. A bill to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third country fabric program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 2494. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of State and the Commissioner of Social Security to continue to work with the governments of the states of the former Soviet Union to encourage such states to adopt policies that would allow receipt of pensions for individuals who worked in any such state and earned a pension and currently reside in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRJALVA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 2495. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate certain tax expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

85. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1955 urging the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to withdraw its proposal to list the dunes sagebrush lizard under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

86. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Senate Resolution S. 976 urging the swift adoption of the Main Street Fairness Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

87. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1483 endorsing the inclusion of Taiwan in the United States Visa Waiver Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

88. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, rel-

ative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 94 memorializing the Congress to review the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision Social Security benefit reductions and enacting the Social Security Fairness Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. DINGELL:

H.R. 2482.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 3, and Article I, section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 2483.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 2484.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 & 18 of the United States Constitution.

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

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. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2485.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18; and including, but not solely limited to the 14th Amendment.

By Ms. BORDALLO:

H.R. 2486.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 2487.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States), clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce), and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 2488.

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

Article 1, Section 8

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. HOLT:

H.R. 2489.

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

Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. INSLEE:

H.R. 2490.

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 1, Section 8, Clause 18, which provides that Congress shall have the power 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. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 2491.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the explicit power of Congress to regulate commerce in and among the states, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution.

Additionally, the constitutional authority on which the tax provisions of this bill rest is the power of Congress to explicitly lay and collect taxes, duties, impost and excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States and, therefore, implicitly allows Congress to reduce taxes, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 2492.

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

1) 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.

2) Article I, Section 9, Clause 3

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2493.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 2494.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18.

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 2495.

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

Article I, section 8 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. 23: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WEST, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 27: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BONNER, and Mr. KISSELL.

H.R. 329: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 333: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 376: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 389: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 402: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 436: Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. MATHESON.
 H.R. 452: Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. STUTZMAN, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 466: Mr. BURGESS.
 H.R. 495: Mr. RIGELL.
 H.R. 607: Mr. GARAMENDI and Mr. BARLETTA.
 H.R. 687: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona and Mr. REHBERG.
 H.R. 692: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
 H.R. 704: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
 H.R. 719: Mrs. ELLMERS and Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 721: Mr. WATT and Mr. THORBERRY.
 H.R. 733: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. RUNYAN, and Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 743: Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 756: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 795: Mr. WALDEN and Mr. DENHAM.
 H.R. 805: Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 812: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 860: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. NORTON, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. NEAL, Mr. MICHAUD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HANNA, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. WATT.
 H.R. 865: Mr. CARNAHAN and Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 886: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 931: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 965: Mr. FARR and Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 992: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 998: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 1001: Mr. JONES, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 1006: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina and Mr. MCCLINTOCK.
 H.R. 1031: Mr. MICA.
 H.R. 1041: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, and Mr. AKIN.
 H.R. 1044: Mr. ROE of Tennessee and Mr. HEINRICH.
 H.R. 1063: Mr. SIRES.
 H.R. 1127: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 1170: Mr. CARTER.
 H.R. 1175: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1187: Mr. HANNA.
 H.R. 1188: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 1234: Mr. PALLONE.
 H.R. 1236: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 1240: Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 1256: Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H.R. 1284: Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 1288: Mr. WATT and Mr. MCCAUL.
 H.R. 1297: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.
 H.R. 1300: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 1327: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
 H.R. 1351: Mr. STARK, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. LANCE.
 H.R. 1358: Mr. GOWDY.
 H.R. 1370: Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. CONAWAY.
 H.R. 1381: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 1404: Mr. PETERS.
 H.R. 1416: Mr. GARAMENDI.
 H.R. 1417: Mr. RUSH and Mr. GRIMM.
 H.R. 1418: Mr. POE of Texas.
 H.R. 1439: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.
 H.R. 1465: Mr. MORAN and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 1477: Mr. HONDA and Ms. BASS of California.
 H.R. 1515: Mr. CROWLEY.
 H.R. 1533: Mr. MICA.
 H.R. 1556: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 1558: Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. JORDAN, and Mr. DENHAM.
 H.R. 1575: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 1583: Mr. CROWLEY.
 H.R. 1591: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
 H.R. 1639: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. DENHAM, and Mr. LONG.
 H.R. 1707: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 1715: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 1723: Mr. LONG, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. GARDNER.
 H.R. 1741: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
 H.R. 1744: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. LATTA.
 H.R. 1756: Mr. NADLER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 1775: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. FORTENBERRY.
 H.R. 1792: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 1817: Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H.R. 1832: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
 H.R. 1848: Mr. MULVANEY.
 H.R. 1856: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina and Mr. SIRES.
 H.R. 1901: Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 1932: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. HERGER.
 H.R. 1941: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 1964: Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 1980: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1981: Mr. COBLE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. SHULER, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Mr. CRITZ.
 H.R. 2010: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 2033: Mr. PETERS.
 H.R. 2054: Mr. CHANDLER.
 H.R. 2068: Mr. HULTGREN.
 H.R. 2085: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2088: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
 H.R. 2104: Mr. TIBERI, Mr. GIBBS, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER.
 H.R. 2108: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. MCNERNEY.
 H.R. 2111: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
 H.R. 2139: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. VISCSLOSKY.
 H.R. 2190: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 2198: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.R. 2206: Mrs. ELLMERS.
 H.R. 2214: Mr. RIGELL.
 H.R. 2228: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 2238: Mr. LOEBSACK and Ms. HIRONO.
 H.R. 2247: Ms. RICHARDSON.
 H.R. 2250: Mr. ROKITA, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CRAVAACK, and Mr. HULTGREN.
 H.R. 2280: Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 2281: Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 2288: Mr. COURTNEY.
 H.R. 2304: Mr. GRIMM and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina.
 H.R. 2315: Mr. STARK and Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 2333: Mr. HONDA.
 H.R. 2355: Mr. SCHOCK.
 H.R. 2357: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 2360: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. BONNER.
 H.R. 2402: Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. WEST, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. ROONEY.
 H.R. 2407: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 2412: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 2417: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. WOMACK.
 H.R. 2432: Mr. ROSKAM.
 H.R. 2436: Mr. CANSECO.
 H.R. 2445: Mrs. ROBY and Mr. ROSS of Florida.
 H.R. 2446: Mr. WESTMORELAND.
 H.R. 2457: Mr. HULTGREN.
 H.R. 2458: Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. HULTGREN, and Mr. LATTA.
 H.R. 2472: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia.
 H.J. Res. 10: Mr. COOPER.
 H.J. Res. 13: Mr. LANCE.
 H.J. Res. 47: Ms. CHU and Mr. PETERS.

H. Con. Res. 39: Mr. HULTGREN and Mr. OLSON.
 H. Res. 25: Mr. PEARCE.
 H. Res. 111: Mr. COURTNEY.
 H. Res. 137: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.
 H. Res. 262: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
 H. Res. 298: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.
 H. Res. 332: Mr. CLAY.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1309

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSAR

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 19, after line 8, insert the following new subsection:

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE OF POLICIES FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES AFFECTED BY WILDFIRE.— Paragraph (2) of section 1306(c) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4013(c)(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(C) the initial purchase of flood insurance coverage pursuant to a determination by the Administrator that the waiting period under paragraph (1) shall be waived for private property that is affected by flooding on Federal land affected by wildfire.”

H.R. 2434

OFFERED BY: MR. WESTMORELAND

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 3, line 20, strike “\$200,000,000” and insert “\$100,000,000”.

Page 4, line 3, strike “\$200,000,000” and insert “\$100,000,000”.

H.R. 2434

OFFERED BY: MR. WESTMORELAND

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 75, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$342,000,000)”.

Page 76, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$342,000,000)”.

Page 130, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$342,000,000)”.

H.R. 2354

OFFERED BY: MR. FLORES

AMENDMENT No. 27: At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following new section:

SEC. ____ . None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enforce section 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-140; 42 U.S.C. 17142).

H.R. 2354

OFFERED BY: MS. KAPTUR

AMENDMENT No. 28: Page 23, line 4, after the dollar amount insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 32, line 4, after the dollar amount insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

H.R. 2354

OFFERED BY: MR. TURNER

AMENDMENT No. 29: Page 3, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$118,400,000)”.

Page 6, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$123,313,000)”.

Page 33, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$129,353,000)”.

Page 34, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$71,475,000)”.

Page 35, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$40,885,000)”.

H.R. 2354

OFFERED BY: MR. COURTNEY

AMENDMENT No. 30: Page 7, line 15, insert before the period at the end “; *Provided further*, That in addition, there is appropriated