

vehicle manufacturers to produce not more than 1,000 vehicles annually within a regulatory system that addresses the unique safety and financial issues associated with limited production, and to direct the Environmental Protection Agency to allow low volume vehicle manufacturers to rely upon certificates of conformity issued to engines from certified vehicles; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 3275. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow the refundable portion of the child credit to taxpayers using individual taxpayer identification numbers issued by the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 3276. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2810 East Hillsborough Avenue in Tampa, Florida, as the "Reverend Abe Brown Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 3277. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs loan guarantee for the purchase of residential cooperative housing units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 3278. A bill to authorize the Fair Housing Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to commemorate the national significance of the fair housing movement in America; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 3279. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that caregivers for veterans with serious illnesses are eligible for assistance and support services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 3280. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to establish a regional transmission planning process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. FILNER introduced a bill (H.R. 3281) for the relief of Ayded Reyes Benitez; which was referred 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. OLSON:

H.R. 3269.

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 (Commerce Clause).

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 3270.

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

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution which allows the Congress of the United States 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 Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 3271.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 3272.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power To . . . provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.

Article I, 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 the Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. RIGELL:

H.R. 3273.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 3274.

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

Clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 3275.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 3276.

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

Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 3277.

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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3278.

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

Clauses 1, and 18 of section 8 of article I, and clause 2 of section 3 of article IV of the Constitution.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 3279.

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

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

Text:

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;

Clause 2: To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

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

Clause 4: To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

Clause 5: To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

Clause 6: To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

Clause 7: To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

Clause 8: To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

Clause 9: To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

Clause 10: To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offences against the Law of Nations;

Clause 11: To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

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

Clause 13: To provide and maintain a Navy;

Clause 14: To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

Clause 15: To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

Clause 16: To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

Clause 17: To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings;—
And

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

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 3280.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3281.

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 (Clause 4), which grants Congress the power to establish a Uniform rule of Naturalization throughout the United States.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 210: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
 H.R. 234: Mr. RIBBLE.
 H.R. 569: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 644: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. WELCH.
 H.R. 721: Mr. SCHILLING.
 H.R. 735: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGRÉN of California.
 H.R. 749: Mr. NUNES.
 H.R. 798: Ms. MOORE.
 H.R. 1084: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1103: Mr. CLEAVER.
 H.R. 1312: Mr. WEBSTER.
 H.R. 1342: Mr. POLIS and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 1474: Mr. DESJARLAIS.
 H.R. 1477: Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 1513: Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 1609: Mr. LABRADOR.
 H.R. 1648: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California and Mr. DOGGETT.
 H.R. 1653: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. QUAYLE, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. MCHENRY.
 H.R. 1674: Mr. NUGENT.
 H.R. 1834: Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. HONDA.
 H.R. 1842: Mr. CROWLEY.
 H.R. 1865: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.
 H.R. 1925: Mr. HIGGINS.
 H.R. 1965: Mr. KLINE.
 H.R. 2020: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. DESJARLAIS.
 H.R. 2053: Mr. HEINRICH.
 H.R. 2063: Mr. RANGEL, Ms. BASS of California, and Ms. LEE of California.
 H.R. 2070: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.
 H.R. 2088: Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CAPUANO, and Ms. SPEIER.
 H.R. 2214: Mr. PEARCE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. LONG, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mr. MULVANEY.

H.R. 2245: Mr. KING of New York.
 H.R. 2264: Mr. LEVIN.
 H.R. 2299: Mr. BERG.
 H.R. 2367: Mr. SIMPSON.
 H.R. 2369: Mr. WOODALL, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. AMODEI, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah.
 H.R. 2412: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
 H.R. 2446: Mr. BACA, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 2487: Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 2514: Mr. HULTGREN and Mr. ROONEY.
 H.R. 2516: Mr. NUGENT.
 H.R. 2538: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGRÉN of California.
 H.R. 2563: Mr. BARTLETT.
 H.R. 2853: Mr. GARAMENDI.
 H.R. 2874: Mr. FLEMING.
 H.R. 2888: Mr. FLORES.
 H.R. 2910: Mr. POSEY.
 H.R. 2945: Mr. LANKFORD.
 H.R. 2967: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2969: Mr. NADLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BARTLETT, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 3029: Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. MACK, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. KELLY, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. STUTZMAN, and Mr. GOHMERT.
 H.R. 3033: Mr. ISSA, Mr. CANSECO, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.R. 3044: Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
 H.R. 3046: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. HONDA.
 H.R. 3055: Ms. LEE of California.
 H.R. 3056: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.
 H.R. 3059: Mr. NUNNELEE and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 3074: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. HURT, and Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.
 H.R. 3088: Mr. POLIS and Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 3094: Mr. CANSECO, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. BARTLETT.

H.R. 3102: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 3123: Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. NUNES.
 H.R. 3151: Ms. MOORE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
 H.R. 3156: Mr. MARCHANT.
 H.R. 3178: Mr. LOEBSACK and Ms. RICHARDSON.
 H.R. 3200: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. KIND, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. MCKINLEY.
 H.R. 3206: Mr. CULBERSON.
 H.R. 3211: Mr. CULBERSON.
 H.R. 3218: Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. BROOKS.
 H.R. 3236: Mr. FARR.
 H.R. 3262: Mr. GOWDY, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. KELLY, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. FLORES, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. CRAVAACK.
 H.R. 3268: Mr. FILNER, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
 H. Res. 111: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BERG, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. BOREN, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Ms. SCHWARTZ.
 H. Res. 295: Mr. RIVERA.
 H. Res. 416: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
 H. Res. 435: Mr. GERLACH.
 H. Res. 449: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII:

27. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Government Contractor Services, Tampa, Florida, relative to a letter protesting the the serious inequities in the procurement system; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.