

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4407. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a board to coordinate and integrate departmental intelligence, activities, and policy related to counterterrorism, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-481). 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. MEEHAN:

H.R. 4890. A bill to impose a ban on the payment of bonuses to employees of the Internal Revenue Service until the Secretary of the Treasury develops and implements a comprehensive customer service strategy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 4891. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 4892. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to pay special compensation to certain veterans with the loss or loss of use of creative organs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER):

H.R. 4893. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to prohibit the use of guarantee fees as offsets; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. WESTMORELAND:

H.R. 4894. A bill to repeal title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, the Judiciary, 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 Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 4895. A bill to establish various prohibitions regarding the transfer or release of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and with respect to United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GIBSON (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 4896. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to use data from each State to calculate average feed cost and actual dairy production margins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 4897. A bill to establish an information technology modernization fund and board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TROTT:

H.R. 4898. A bill to prohibit the Department of the Treasury from issuing licenses

to permit offshore dollar clearing outside of the United States financial system for transactions involving or benefitting Iran; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. GABBARD (for herself and Mr. TAKAI):

H. Res. 669. A resolution recognizing the 150th anniversary of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**MEMORIALS**

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

186. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 169, memorializing the Congress of the United States to take actions necessary to help families enduring mental health crisis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

187. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, memorializing the Congress of the United States to maintain the Outer Continental Shelf revenue sharing arrangement passed under the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

188. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

189. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

190. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend Louisiana's seaward boundary in the Gulf of Mexico to three marine leagues; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

191. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to House Resolutions urging the members of the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation and the leaders of the Congress of the United States to adopt House Joint Resolution 58, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the authority of Congress and the states to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns and to enact public financing systems for such campaigns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

192. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to resolution No. 263, to encourage the President and the Congress of the United States, and United States Office of Management and Budget to support plans to upgrade the Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and encourage the United States Army Corps of Engineers to take expeditious action in preparing an Economic Reevaluation Report; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

193. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to House Resolution No. 263, encouraging the President and the Congress and the Office of Management and Budget to support plans to upgrade the Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

194. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Resolution 16-002, Concerning Restoring the Pre-

sumption of Service Connection for Agent Orange Exposure for United States Vietnam Veterans Through the "Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2015"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**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. MEEHAN:

H.R. 4890.

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

Clause 1 and clause 18 of Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4891.

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

Clauses 1 and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution, and Amendment XVI to the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 4892.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 4893.

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

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

By Mr. WESTMORELAND:

H.R. 4894.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 4895.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GIBSON:

H.R. 4896.

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 several States, and with Indian Tribes.

By Mr. HOYER:

H.R. 4897.

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

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

The US Constitution Article 1, Section 8: Powers of Congress 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. TROTT:

H.R. 4898.

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

Article 1, section 8.

**ADDITIONAL SPONSORS**

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

H.R. 135: Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. KING of Iowa.  
 H.R. 140: Mrs. BLACK.  
 H.R. 320: Mr. GARAMENDI.  
 H.R. 402: Mr. LAMBORN.  
 H.R. 430: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 503: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.  
 H.R. 556: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. OLSON.  
 H.R. 563: Ms. PINGREE.  
 H.R. 605: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 612: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. STUTZMAN, and Mr. BOUSTANY.  
 H.R. 664: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mrs. BEATTY.  
 H.R. 711: Mr. CARTER of Texas and Ms. NOR-  
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 H.R. 762: Ms. CLARKE of New York and Mr. GRIJALVA.  
 H.R. 784: Ms. BONAMICI.  
 H.R. 816: Mr. MCHENRY.  
 H.R. 837: Mr. BEYER.  
 H.R. 864: Mr. HECK of Nevada and Mr. DONOVAN.  
 H.R. 911: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. MCKINLEY.  
 H.R. 932: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.  
 H.R. 953: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. ASHFORD.  
 H.R. 969: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. SESSIONS.  
 H.R. 1111: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Mr. TED LIEU of California.  
 H.R. 1197: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. SESSIONS.  
 H.R. 1198: Mr. NORCROSS.  
 H.R. 1336: Mr. KATKO.  
 H.R. 1439: Ms. KELLY of Illinois and Mr. HIGGINS.  
 H.R. 1488: Mr. FARENTHOLD.  
 H.R. 1534: Mr. ELLISON.  
 H.R. 1567: Mr. ROKITA, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. GIBSON.  
 H.R. 1608: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. YODER, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. STEWART.  
 H.R. 1625: Mr. KIND.  
 H.R. 1655: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HIMES, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Ms. MCSALLY.  
 H.R. 1687: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 1784: Mr. KING of Iowa.  
 H.R. 1854: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.  
 H.R. 2096: Mr. MESSER.  
 H.R. 2144: Mr. PALAZZO.  
 H.R. 2290: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. COLLINS of New York.  
 H.R. 2411: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.  
 H.R. 2536: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 2622: Mr. ZELDIN.  
 H.R. 2694: Mr. KILMER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 2793: Mr. BRAT.  
 H.R. 2802: Mr. TIPTON and Mr. SMITH of Missouri.  
 H.R. 2812: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.  
 H.R. 2858: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.  
 H.R. 3071: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. EDWARDS.  
 H.R. 3119: Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. FARR, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. BLUM.  
 H.R. 3268: Mr. ASHFORD.  
 H.R. 3326: Ms. MOORE, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. WALKER, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BARLETTA, Miss RICE of New York, and Ms. BASS.  
 H.R. 3337: Mr. COHEN.  
 H.R. 3355: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LANCE, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. RUSH.  
 H.R. 3384: Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 3406: Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LEWIS and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.  
 H.R. 3604: Ms. LEE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. EDWARDS.  
 H.R. 3706: Mr. ZINKE, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. FARR, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Ms. DEGETTE.  
 H.R. 3712: Mr. DEFAZIO.  
 H.R. 3846: Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H.R. 3852: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
 H.R. 3870: Ms. PINGREE.  
 H.R. 3886: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 3936: Mrs. RADEWAGEN.  
 H.R. 3970: Mr. TURNER.  
 H.R. 3997: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.  
 H.R. 4055: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ and Mr. KILDEE.  
 H.R. 4131: Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.  
 H.R. 4223: Mrs. LAWRENCE and Ms. EDWARDS.  
 H.R. 4275: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. PAULSEN.  
 H.R. 4364: Mr. TED LIEU of California and Ms. WILSON of Florida.  
 H.R. 4400: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK and Mr. MURPHY of Florida.  
 H.R. 4499: Mr. MOULTON, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. PASCRELL.  
 H.R. 4534: Mr. HUDSON and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.  
 H.R. 4559: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 4570: Mrs. LAWRENCE and Ms. EDWARDS.  
 H.R. 4614: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 4625: Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. DELAURO, and Mrs. BEATTY.  
 H.R. 4626: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. JONES, Mr. REED, and Mr. CROWLEY.  
 H.R. 4637: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.  
 H.R. 4664: Mr. BEYER.  
 H.R. 4678: Mr. WOODALL.  
 H.R. 4694: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.  
 H.R. 4731: Mr. HECK of Nevada and Mr. BRAT.  
 H.R. 4763: Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
 H.R. 4776: Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 4813: Mr. LANGEVIN.  
 H.R. 4885: Mr. SESSIONS.  
 H. Con. Res. 40: Mr. PETERS.  
 H. Res. 230: Mr. LOWENTHAL.  
 H. Res. 290: Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. MARINO, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.  
 H. Res. 617: Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H. Res. 629: Ms. DELBENE.

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#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

55. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Attorneys General of the States of West Virginia and Texas, relative to a letter to the President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and the Co-Presidents of the National Association of Clean Air Agencies regarding the Clean Power Plan stay; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

56. Also, a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, TX, relative to urging Congress to propose, for ratification by special conventions held within the individual states, an amendment to the United States Constitution which would disallow the enactment of any law that exempts Members of Congress, the President, Federal Judges, or appointees and employees, within all three branches of the Federal Government, from the application of such law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.