

residential energy credit and the investment tax credit with respect to solar property with a nameplate capacity of less than 20 kilowatts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 5041. A bill to prohibit the National Science Foundation from conducting a study to determine which facets of social interaction about politics are most stress inducing, for which kinds of people, and in which contexts; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself and Mrs. DINGELL):

H.R. 5042. A bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 5043. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing certain proposed rules on establishing criteria for imposition of fines under child nutrition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. DEUTCH):

H. Con. Res. 129. Concurrent resolution expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to reaffirm its commitment to this goal through a financial commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. HARPER, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa):

H. Con. Res. 130. Concurrent resolution supporting the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) and recognizing 50 years of organized academic veterinary medicine in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself and Mr. RICHMOND):

H. Res. 696. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding jazz heritage in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 697. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the courageous work and life of Russian opposition leader Boris Yefimovich Nemtsov and renewing the call for a full and transparent investigation into the tragic murder of Boris Yefimovich Nemtsov in Moscow on February 27, 2015; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BRAT (for himself, Mr. AMASH, Mr. JONES, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. RIBBLE, and Mr. BABIN):

H. Res. 698. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the Committee on Appropriations to maintain proposed and historical budget authority and outlays for each category of spending; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. LEE, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H. Res. 699. A resolution promoting minority health awareness and supporting the

goals and ideals of National Minority Health Month in April 2016, which includes bringing attention to the health disparities faced by minority populations of the United States such as American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Asian Americans, African-Americans, Latino Americans, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H. Res. 700. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of Cascade Head Preserve, an Oregon natural icon; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

MEMORIALS

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

205. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 70, urging the President and Congress to take immediate action to protect citizens and lawful residents from the consequences resulting from the uncontrolled influx of undocumented immigrants into this country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

206. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, relative to Legislative Resolution 381, notification that the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature passed LR381, ratifying the Twenty-Seventh Amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

207. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 507, supporting a sustainable energy-abundance plan for Tennessee to meet future energy needs with affordable, abundant, and environmentally friendly energy; jointly to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology and Energy and Commerce.

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. NEWHOUSE:

H.R. 5017. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Property Clause of Article IV, Section 3—The Congress shall have the Power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulation respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5018. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8—to provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 5019. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 5020. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution (“Congress shall have the power . . . To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution . . . all other Powers vested in

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

By Mr. COLLINS of New York:

H.R. 5021. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. ASHFORD:

H.R. 5022. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution allows Congress to regulate interstate commerce.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, is the necessary and proper clause, allowing Congress to enact all laws necessary and proper for executing any of their enumerated powers.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 5023. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 5024. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 5025. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority to enact this legislation can be found in:

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 sec. 8 cl. 18)

Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3)

Appropriations Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 9 Cl. 7)

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 5026. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, which provides Congress the power “to . . . provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.”

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 5027. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: “To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with Indian tribes”

By Mrs. LAWRENCE:

H.R. 5028. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, 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; To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

By Mr. AGUILAR:

H.R. 5029. 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. COMSTOCK:

H.R. 5030. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States provides that “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 . . .”

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida:

H.R. 5031. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, The Commerce Clause

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 5032.

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

Congress purports to have power to establish the underlying program as a "necessary and proper" (Article I, Section 8, Clause 18) power for exercising a wide variety of spending programs under the "Power . . . to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States" (Article I, Section 8, Clause 1). If Congress has such a power, it may subsequently grant such exceptions as it also considers "necessary and proper."

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

H.R. 5033.

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

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

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 5034.

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

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

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 5035.

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

Article 1, section 8, clause 4, of the Constitution provides that Congress shall have power to "establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization." The Supreme Court has long found that this provision of the Constitution grants Congress Plenary power over immigration policy. As the Court found in *Galvan v. Press*, 347 U.S. 522, 531 (1954) "that the formulation of policies [pertaining to the entry of aliens and the right to remain here] is entrusted to Congress has become about as firmly imbedded in the legislative and judicial tissues of our body politic as any aspect of our government."

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 5036.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5037.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 5038.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, grants the federal government of the United States its power of taxation. While authorizing Congress to levy taxes, this clause permits the levying of taxes for two purposes only: to pay the debts of the United States, and to provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States. Taken together, these purposes have traditionally been held to imply and to constitute the federal government's taxing and spending power.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 5039.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, grants the federal government of the United States its power of taxation. While authorizing Congress to levy taxes, this clause permits the levying of taxes for two purposes only: to pay the debts of the United States, and to provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States. Taken together, these purposes have traditionally been held to imply and to constitute the federal government's taxing and spending power.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 5040.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 5041.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7—"No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time."

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 5042.

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

Article I, Section 2, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States;

"the Congress may by Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution 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 Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 5043.

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

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 Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 183: Mr. YOHO, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 230: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 303: Mr. TAKAI and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 346: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 556: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 557: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 664: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 923: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 952: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 980: Mr. DESJARLAIS and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 1192: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 1312: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 1459: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 1591: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 1602: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1608: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1655: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1688: Mr. BUCHANAN and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1717: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 1733: Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 1814: Mr. ASHFORD and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1818: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 2083: Ms. MENG and Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina.

H.R. 2103: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2148: Mr. BLUM.

H.R. 2293: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 2430: Mr. TAKAI, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. KIND, and Mr. GALLEGRO.

H.R. 2488: Mr. AMODEL.

H.R. 2656: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 2694: Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 2697: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 2698: Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 2713: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 2737: Mr. SABLAN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2799: Mr. GALLEGRO.

H.R. 2817: Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 2844: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2901: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 2920: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 2993: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 3084: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H.R. 3119: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BERA, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. KATKO.

H.R. 3222: Mr. BUCSHON and Mr. HARPER.

H.R. 3283: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 3353: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 3381: Mr. LEWIS, Mr. BLUM, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3632: Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 3691: Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 3722: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 3781: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3815: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 3832: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 3880: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 3882: Mr. GALLEGRO, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 4007: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 4062: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 4073: Mr. MOOLENAAR and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 4165: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 4167: Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 4177: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan and Mr. GARRETT.

H.R. 4268: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 4365: Mr. GARRETT and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 4447: Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 4479: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. KILMER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico, Mr. KEATING, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TONKO, Ms. LOFGREEN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. MENG, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. FUDGE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. McNERNEY, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 4480: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4499: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 4514: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 4534: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 4535: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 4539: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. VEASEY, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 4594: Mr. TAKANO, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 4606: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 4646: Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MENG, Mr. McNERNEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Miss RICE of New York, and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 4658: Mr. PETERSON.