5236. A letter from the Chair, United States Commission, transmitting amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and official commentary, together with the reasons for amendment, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(p); Public Law 98-473, Sec. 217(a) (as amended by Public Law 100-690, Sec. 7109); (102 Stat. 4419); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5237. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule -Establishment of the Lewis-Clark Valley Viticultural Area and Realignment of the Columbia Valley Viticultural Area [Docket No.: TTB-2015-0005; T.D. TTB-136; Ref: Notice Nos.: 149 & 149A] (RIN: 1513-AC14) received April 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868): to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5238. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report to Congress entitled, "The Medicare Secondary Payer Commercial Repayment Center in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ddd(h)(8); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1893 (as amended by Public Law 109-432, Sec. 302(a)); (120 Stat. 2992); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

## 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. BUCSHON (for himself, Mr. DOLD, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 5122. A bill to prohibit further action on the proposed rule regarding testing of Medicare part B prescription drug models; 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. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 5123. A bill to ensure that the United States provides for the families of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other emergency responders who fall in the line of duty: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. Deutch, Mr. Richmond, Mr. Nad-LER, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. LEWIS):

H.R. 5124. A bill to enforce the Sixth Amendment right to the assistance of effective counsel at all stages of the adversarial process, to confer jurisdiction upon the district courts of the United States to provide declaratory and injunctive relief against systemic violations of such right, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judici-

> By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAPUANO, CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CICILLINE, COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. Farr, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Gene GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. JOHN-SON of Georgia, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LEE, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. LYNCH, Mr.

McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHN-SON of Texas, Ms. BASS, and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 5125. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to discourage corporate inversions and to impose tax on unrepatriated earnings and unrecognized gains in connection with corporate expatriations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5126. A bill to enhance the early warning reporting requirements for motor vehicle manufacturers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIFFITH (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 5127. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to extend the exclusivity period for certain drug products developed or labeled so as to reduce drug abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. ROBY (for herself, Mr. ZELDIN,

and Ms. TITUS): H.R. 5128. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to improve the monitoring of mental health and substance abuse treatment programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs: to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

> By Mr. Lamalfa (for himself, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. STEWART, Mr. McCLINTOCK. and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 5129. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for recreation services on lands managed by Federal agencies. and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. CONYERS. Mr.Rangel. Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CICILLINE. Ms. MOORE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, EDWARDS, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. McNerney, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Ms. Plaskett, Mr. Cohen, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Farr, Ms. Bass, Ms. Sewell of Alabama, Mr. Al GREEN of Texas, and Mr. RICHMOND):

H.R. 5130. A bill to enhance public health and safety by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the Federal prison system for incarcerated pregnant women and mothers by establishing a pilot program of critical-stage, developmental nurseries in Federal prisons for children born to inmates, with risk and needs assessments, and risk and recidivism reduction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Ms. Plaskett, Mr. Hastings, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. COHEN. Ms. PINGREE, and Mr.VEASEY):

H.R. 5131. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to make improvements to voting system technology, election official training, and protecting voting system source code; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. WALDEN: H.R. 5132. A bill to adjust the eastern boundary of the Whychus-Deschutes Wilderness Study Area in the State of Oregon to facilitate fire prevention and response activities to protect adjacent private property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

> By Mr. HARDY (for himself and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama):

H.R. 5133. A bill to improve rural health services, including by requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct an annual study on such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. SIRES, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 5134. A bill to extend the termination of sanctions with respect to Venezuela under the Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. STEWART (for himself, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. ABRAHAM, BABIN, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, CHAFFETZ, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SALMON, Mr. Westerman, Mr. Cook, DESJARLAIS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. COL-LINS of New York, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BUCK, and Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina):

H.R. 5135. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to provide that no regulation issued under section 38(a)(1) of that Act, and no policy or practice in implementing such a regulation, may prohibit the otherwise lawful export for sale or transfer of any firearm silencer, or any component, part, accessory or attachment for any firearm silencer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POMPEO:

H.R. 5136. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to require that any legislative or regulatory recommendation of the Federal Trade Commission be accompanied by an economic analysis and include a description of the rationale for such legislation or regulation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McCARTHY (for himself, Mr. VALADAO, Ms. HAHN, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. DOLD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. HILL):

H.R. 5137. A bill to reform the Moving to Work Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. LOVE (for herself, Mrs. Com-STOCK, Mrs. LUMMIS, Ms. McSally. Mr. Coffman, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois):

H.R. 5138. A bill to allow women greater access to safe and effective contraception; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in

addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 con-

> By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 5139. A bill to limit the use of funds available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2017 to procure, or enter into any contract for the procurement of, any goods or services from persons that provide material support to certain Iranian persons; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. SMITH of Missouri (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. Long):

H.R. 5140. A bill to repeal certain regulations relating to veterinary feed directive and medically important antidrugs microbial new animal drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. Barletta, Mrs. Black, Mr. BRAT, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina. Mr. GOHMERT. GROTHMAN, Mr. HUELSKAMP Mr. JONES, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MARCH-ANT, Mr. MICA, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. Weber of Texas, and Mr. Austin SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 5141. A bill to provide for the termination of the Central American Minors Refugee/Parole Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. JENKINS of West Vir-Mr. McKinley, ginia. MOOLENAAR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Ms. Kuster, and Mrs. Lawrence):

5142. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the sharing of health information concerning an individual's substance abuse treatment by certain entities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. PEARCE, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BARR, Mr. ROTHFUS, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 5143. A bill to provide greater transparency and congressional oversight of international insurance standards setting processes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 5144. A bill to amend the State Small Business Credit Initiative Act of 2010 to help small businesses access capital and create jobs by reauthorizing the successful State Small Business Credit Initiative and to allow participating States to provide program funds to small businesses for development of affordable housing; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. YARMUTH):

H.R. 5145. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to exclude abuse-deterrent formulations of prescription drugs from the Medicaid additional rebate requirement for new formulations of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; 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 Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. HIMES, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. Polis, Mr. Kilmer, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 5146. A bill to provide for certain actions by the International Trade Administration in order to increase exports by smalland medium-sized enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Af-

> By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CARDENAS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FARR, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. Honda, Mr. Kilmer, Ms. Jackson LEE, Ms. LEE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. McDermott, Ms. MENG, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. Polis, and Mr. Ryan of Ohio):

H.R. 5147. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to require that male and female restrooms in public buildings be equipped with baby changing facilities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-

By Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 5148. A bill to amend the Department of Education Organization Act and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require publication of information relating to religious exemptions to the requirements of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and for other purposes: to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COFFMAN (for himself, Ms. TITUS, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. Boustany):

H.R. 5149. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the circumstances under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall provide reimbursement for emergency ambulance services; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DONOVAN (for himself, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. Jeffries, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. TONKO, Ms. Stefanik, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Reed, Mr. Katko, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Hig-GINS. Mr. COLLINS of New York, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 5150. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3031 Veterans Road West in Staten Island, New York, as the "Leonard Montalto Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GRAYSON: H.R. 5151. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide an extension of the special survivor indemnity allowance provided to widows and widowers of certain deceased members of the uniformed services; to

the Committee on Armed Services. By Mr. HECK of Nevada (for himself and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 5152. A bill to amend the hold harmless provision for career and technical education assistance grants to States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ISRAEL: H.R. 5153. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to provide for the designation of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court judges by the President, majority of the Supreme Court, Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives, and majority leader and minority leader of the Senate; to the Committee on the

Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 5154. A bill to require that State and local law enforcement agencies conform to Federal guidelines in using cell simulator devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia (for himself, Mr. Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. McKinley, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 5155. A bill to establish a grant program to assist dislocated miners in receiving additional training and education to enable them to find and secure new jobs: to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5156. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide coverage under such Act for credit cards issued to small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. CUM-MINGS, and Mr. Polis):

H.R. 5157. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to State educational agencies for the modernization, renovation, or repair of public school facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. McKINLEY:

H.R. 5158. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a conditional 10 percent rate of tax for certain businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 5159. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain recycled water projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 5160. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to include as part of the buildings and grounds of the National Gallery of Art any buildings and other areas within the boundaries of any real estate or other property interests acquired by the National Gallery of Art; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MULLIN:

H.R. 5161. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the qualifications for licensed mental health counselors of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. O'ROURKE (for himself and Mr. BENISHEK):

H.R. 5162. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disclose to non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers certain medical records of veterans who receive health care from such providers: to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

> By Ms. PLASKETT (for herself and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 5163. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for economic recovery in the Virgin Islands and Guam, and for other purposes: to the Committee on Ways and Means.

> By Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. LEVIN):

H. Res. 712. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2016 as "Mental Health Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS (for himself, Mr. TIPTON, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr.

BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUM, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Brownley of California, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. Costa, Mr. Courtney, Cramer, Mr. Doggett. DUCKWORTH, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. Esty, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gosar, Mr. Gutiérrez, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. Hultgren, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. Kilmer, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Matsui, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Moore, Mr. Mur-PHY of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PIN-GREE, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. POCAN, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Salmon. Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. Simpson, Ms. Sinema, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. Titus, Mrs. Torres, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California):

H. Res. 713. A resolution honoring the vital role of small business and the passion of entrepreneurs in the United States during "National Small Business Week", beginning on May 1, through May 7, 2016; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Maxine Waters of California, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Honda, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Ellison, and Mr. Hastings):

H. Res. 714. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Fair Housing Act and Fair Housing Month, which includes bringing attention to the discrimination faced by minority populations in the United States in housing and housing-related transactions on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, familial status, disability, and religion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLDING (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H. Res. 715. A resolution expressing support for designation of April 2016 as "National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 716. A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising, a seminal moment in Ireland's journey to independence; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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

H. Res. 717. A resolution recognizing the importance of cancer research and the contributions of scientists, clinicians, cancer survivors and other patient advocates across the United States who are dedicated to finding a cure for cancer, and supporting the des-

ignation of May 2016 as "National Cancer Research Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## MEMORIALS

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

212. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 500, condemning the global unrelenting persecution of Christians and acts of terror and aggression against Christians; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

213. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 481, urging Congress to pass bills for the implementation of the Veterans Affairs New Veterans Choice Program; 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. BUCSHON:

H.R. 5122.

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

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

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 5123.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 5124.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 5125.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5126.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 5127.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. ROBY:

H.R. 5128.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. LAMALFA:

H.R. 5129.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 5130.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 5131.

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

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution. This provision permits Congress to make or alter the regulations pertaining to Federal elections.

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 5132.

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

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. HARDY:

H.R. 5133.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 5134.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 5135.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Commerce Clause

By Mr. POMPEO:

H.R. 5136.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "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. McCARTHY:

H.R. 5137.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3.

By Mrs. LOVE:

H.R. 5138.

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

The Constitutional authority in which this bill rests is in the power of the Congress to regulate Commerce as enumerated by Article 1, section 8 of the United States Constitution as applied to providing for the general welfare of the United States through the administration of the Federal Drug Administration and in the power of the Congress To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States as enumerated by Article 1, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 5139.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 "The Congress shall have the Power To . . . provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to make all