

other purposes (Rept. 115-199). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THORNBERRY: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 2810. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-200). 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. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 3163. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a home infusion therapy services temporary transitional payment under the Medicare program; 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. BLACK (for herself, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 3164. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to home dialysis therapy; 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. COLLINS of New York (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 3165. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide grants to veterans service organizations for upgrading local chapter facilities, including technology at such facilities, in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 3166. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide under the Medicare program for independent accreditation for dialysis facilities and assurance of high quality surveys with respect to such facilities; 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 concerned.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H.R. 3167. A bill to provide that, in the event that the Secretary of the Treasury estimates that the debt ceiling will be reached, the Secretary is required to issue GDP-linked bonds to pay the principal and interest on the public debt and the President is authorized to request the rescission of certain unobligated balances and sell certain mortgage-related assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Budget, and Rules, 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. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 3168. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide continued access to specialized Medicare Advantage plans for special needs individuals, and for other purposes; 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 concerned.

By Ms. SANCHEZ (for herself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. LYNCH):

H. Res. 430. A resolution expressing support for the designation of Journeyman Lineman Recognition Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### MEMORIALS

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

76. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 79, to support and encourage the International Criminal Court to conduct an independent investigation into the human rights violations allegedly occurring in the Chechen Republic of Russia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

77. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, 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; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

78. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 59, urging the President and Congress of the United States to continue funding the Essential Air Service program throughout Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

79. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 113, urging the United States Congress to continue full funding for the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams on the campus of Michigan State University; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

### 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. YODER:

H.R. 3162.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Con-

gress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 3163.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 3164.

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

United States Constitution Article I Section 8

By Mr. COLLINS of New York:

H.R. 3165.

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

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 3166.

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 Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Article I, Section 9:

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3167.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution which states in part: 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.

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 3168.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 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. 126: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 149: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 252: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 656: Mr. ARRINGTON.

H.R. 669: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 849: Mr. YODER, Mr. WILLIAMS, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 931: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 1002: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1038: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 1057: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1143: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1148: Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RUIZ, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1155: Mr. KIND.  
 H.R. 1163: Mrs. HARTZLER.  
 H.R. 1225: Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 1247: Mr. FASO.  
 H.R. 1300: Mr. JEFFRIES.  
 H.R. 1606: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia and Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 1928: Mr. PEARCE.  
 H.R. 2315: Mr. COLLINS of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CORREA, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MARINO, Mr. HARPER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. GRANGER.  
 H.R. 2422: Mr. LEVIN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Ms. ADAMS.  
 H.R. 2694: Mr. HUNTER.  
 H.R. 2820: Mr. FASO.

H.R. 2908: Mr. HIMES and Mr. POLIS.  
 H.J. Res. 51: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BABIN, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. HARPER, Mr. COMER, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, and Mr. MCKINLEY.  
 H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. KEATING and Mr. SHERMAN.  
 H. Con. Res. 59: Mr. MCCARTHY and Ms. BARRAGÁN.  
 H. Res. 31: Mr. EVANS, Mr. ELLISON, and Ms. BASS.  
 H. Res. 282: Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H. Res. 362: Mr. RASKIN, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H. Res. 419: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CRIST, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. VEASEY.

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 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

58. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of Glenwood Springs, CO, relative to Resolution 2017-28, urging the United States Congress to enact the Marketplace Fairness Act to allow local governments to collect tax revenues from online purchases as they would from local businesses; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.