

to March 31, 2022 (H. Doc. No. 117—107); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

EC-3732. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting one legislative proposal and four technical amendments for consideration by the Congress for the Fiscal Year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Oversight and Reform, the Judiciary, Education and Labor, and Veterans' Affairs.

## 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. TONKO (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 7434. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to remove carbon dioxide directly from ambient air or seawater, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BERA (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.R. 7435. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that coverage under Medicare is permissible for purposes of contributions to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLOUD:

H.R. 7436. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the quality assurance program of the Veterans Benefits Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WESTERMAN (for himself, Mr.

THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BABIN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. STEWART, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BUCK, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. BUDD, Mr. PERRY, Mr. BOST, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. FALLON, Mr. CAREY, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. DUNN, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. BENTZ, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. COLE, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. LONG, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mrs. SPARTZ, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. CARL, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. HILL, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr. ROSENDALE):

H.R. 7437. A bill to prohibit the importation of wood and related articles from the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition

to the Committees on Agriculture, and Natural Resources, 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. HARTZLER (for herself, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. FEENSTRA, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

H.R. 7438. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to amend certain regulations to clarify that livestock auction owners may have an interest in small meat packing businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. BUSH (for herself, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. TLAI, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JONES, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NEWMAN, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CROW, Ms. OMAR, Ms. BASS, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 7439. A bill to promote United States energy security and independence by bolstering renewable energy supply chains in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Education and Labor, 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. BICE of Oklahoma (for herself, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MEIJER, and Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK):

H.R. 7440. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a plan to improve customer service and establish new modes of communication with the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BOURDEAUX (for herself and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 7441. A bill to provide for the exemption from numerical limitation of certain employment-based immigrants for purposes of filling a labor shortage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BOURDEAUX (for herself and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 7442. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide employment authorization to certain alien spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOWMAN (for himself, Ms. TLAI, Ms. NEWMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. JAYAPAL):

H.R. 7443. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an income tax on excess profits of certain corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 7444. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for diversity and inclusion reporting requirements for certain Department of Defense contractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 7445. A bill to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to establish an independent convening authority for certain offenses, randomize jury selection, and improve reporting on racial and ethnic demographics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 7446. A bill to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to modify the treat-

ment of certain controlled substance violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 7447. A bill to direct the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to conduct a study on the modernization of aeronautical standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 7448. A bill to require a study on the resiliency of space access infrastructure for national security requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. BROWN of Maryland (for himself and Mr. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 7449. A bill to establish prohibitions on the use of automated systems in a discriminatory manner, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Armed Services, Science, Space, and Technology, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and 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. BUDD (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. MACE, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. TIMMONS, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 7450. A bill to remove legal impediments preventing construction of a border barrier along the international border between the United States and Mexico, improve the construction requirements for such barrier, make previously appropriated funds available for constructing such barrier until expended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, Agriculture, Small Business, the Judiciary, and Oversight and 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. CARTER of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. GUEST):

H.R. 7451. A bill to establish a competitive grant program to provide assistance to support small businesses and business district revitalization in low-income, rural, and minority communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. CARTER of Texas:

H.R. 7452. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to tighten asylum laws and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTEN (for himself and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 7453. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to complete and publish a study and develop a plan related to the ability of the electric system to meet the electricity demand of new electric vehicle charging infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. PANETTA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GALLEG, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. TITUS, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. SIRE, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. MENG, Ms. PORTER, Mr. BOWMAN, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois):

H.R. 7454. A bill to promote and support collaboration between Hispanic-serving institutions and local educational agencies with high enrollments of Hispanic or Latino students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. COLE (for himself, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CASE, Mr. KAHELE, and Mr. HORSFORD):

H.R. 7455. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to secure existing Tribal contract support cost reimbursements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FISCHBACH:

H.R. 7456. A bill to address the supply chain backlog in the freight network at United States ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Armed Services, 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 Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H.R. 7457. A bill to hold the Chinese Communist Party accountable for the COVID-19 pandemic that has killed approximately 981,000 Americans; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, Oversight and Reform, Armed Services, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Ways and Means, Rules, and Education and Labor, 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. GOLDEN (for himself, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BACON, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. STANTON):

H.R. 7458. A bill to establish a procedure for terminating the suspension of entries and imports from designated places related to the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOLDEN (for himself and Mr. PFLUGER):

H.R. 7459. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue a strategy to improve hiring and retention of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement personnel in rural or remote areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas (for himself and Mr. GIMENEZ):

H.R. 7460. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to incentivize investment in facilities that carry out the metallurgy of rare earth elements and the production of finished rare earth products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, and Financial Services, 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. GROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. KELLER, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. STEIL):

H.R. 7461. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify competency-based education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GUEST (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. MEIJER, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. PFLUGER, and Mr. GARBARINO):

H.R. 7462. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security the Early Migration Alert Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 7463. A bill to protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HERRELL (for herself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. MOONEY, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mrs. BOEBERT, and Mr. BUDD):

H.R. 7464. A bill to place certain limitations on migrant caravans, and for other purposes; 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 Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 7465. A bill to ensure that borrowers who have performed qualifying public service are eligible for Public Service Loan Forgiveness; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BACON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CLINE, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. STEWART, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. PERRY, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MOONEY, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 7466. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to define "State of residence" and "resident", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SEWELL, and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 7467. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to qualified opportunity zones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 7468. A bill to direct the Director of National Intelligence to submit to Congress a report on the effects of increased production and consumption of alternative proteins on the long-term national security interests of the United States; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 7469. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of James Weldon Johnson; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LEVIN of California (for himself and Ms. PORTER):

H.R. 7470. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include a full-time job with a veterans service organization as a public service job eligible for public service loan forgiveness; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. LURIA (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. MCEACHIN):

H.R. 7471. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land in Virginia as the Coastal Virginia National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. PORTER, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 7472. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to grant eligible researchers access to eligible products at a discounted price for qualified research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. PORTER, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 7473. A bill to prohibit pharmaceutical manufacturers from interfering with therapeutically equivalent or interchangeable substitution decisions by health care providers to limit competition from a generic drug or biosimilar biological product, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WELCH, Ms. PORTER, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 7474. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the transparency of pharmaceutical research costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. DINGELL, and Ms. PRESSLEY):

H.R. 7475. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicaid program for services provided by doulas and midwives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself and Mr. CURTIS):

H.R. 7476. A bill to amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to require the President to automatically waive certain critical document fees for individuals and households affected by major disasters for which assistance is provided under the Individuals and Households Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SIRE, and Mr. ROSE):

H.R. 7477. A bill to exempt grants received under the Coronavirus Economic Relief for Transportation Services (CERTS) Act from Federal taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 7478. A bill to promote youth athletic safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. PENCE (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 7479. A bill to provide a means for Congress to prevent an organization's designation as a foreign terrorist organization from being revoked by the Secretary of State; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. PERRY (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. CAWTHORN):

H.R. 7480. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prohibit the use of the authorities under title I and title III of such Act for electric vehicles or related technologies; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 7481. A bill to prohibit the obligation or expenditure of funds relating to the Office for Environmental Justice and any other program, project, or activity relating to climate change of the Department of Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Natural Resources, 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. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 7482. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities for creating or enhancing capacity to treat patients with Long COVID through a multidisciplinary approach; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RESCHENTHALER (for himself and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 7483. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on the direct and indirect costs of serious mental illness for nongovernmental entities, the Federal Government, and State, local, and Tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 7484. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate the corn ethanol mandate for renewable fuel; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina:

H.R. 7485. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to remove the restriction on the use of Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery funds, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the Trump administration rule on reporting requirements of exempt organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and Financial Services, 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. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. SIREN):

H.R. 7486. A bill to promote environmental literacy; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SEWELL (for herself, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7487. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that individuals who have access to certain healthcare services through a worksite health clinic are eligible to make pre-tax contributions to a health savings account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WOMACK, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, and Ms. LETLOW):

H.R. 7488. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for certain freedom of association protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KELLER, Mr. MEUSER, and Mr. SMUCKER):

H. Con. Res. 85. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President of the United States should consider the potential impacts to the workforce, economy, and energy security of Pennsylvania and the greater national energy industry when pursuing domestic and international energy policy, including the purchase of energy resources from foreign adversaries, the approval of pipelines, and the consideration of permits for energy and minerals development; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. VALADAO, Ms. CHU, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GALLEGOS, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MENG, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LAMALFA, and Ms. ESHOO):

H. Res. 1043. A resolution recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of Sikh Americans and Sikhs worldwide; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H. Res. 1044. A resolution expressing support for the designation of April 10, 2022 as "Venture Smith Freedom Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TONKO, Ms. MENG, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. BASS, Mr. LIEU, Ms. DEAN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. TITUS):

H. Res. 1045. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. PINGREE (for herself and Ms. BONAMICI):

H. Res. 1046. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the weeks of April 10, 2022, through April 23, 2022, as "National Young Audiences Arts for Learning Weeks"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. PLASKETT (for herself, Mr. WENSTRUP, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H. Res. 1047. A resolution reaffirming the economic partnership between the United States and the Caribbean nations and recognizing the need to strengthen trade and investment between the United States and the Caribbean nations, our "Third Border"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consider-

ation of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H. Res. 1048. A resolution recognizing small business leadership in combating climate change; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. PANNETTA, and Mr. VALADAO):

H. Res. 1049. A resolution recognizing the significance of California ricelands to wildlife conservation; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. OMAR, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 1050. A resolution addressing the hardships and disparities faced by Black women in order to encourage more inclusive policymaking; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## 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. TONKO:

H.R. 7434.

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

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. BERA:

H.R. 7435.

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

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

By Mr. CLOUD:

H.R. 7436.

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

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

By Mr. WESTERMAN:

H.R. 7437.

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

Congress has the authority to enact this legislation pursuant to the powers granted under Article I, Section 8, clauses 1 and 3; and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. HARTZLER:

H.R. 7438.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. BUSH:

H.R. 7439.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma:

H.R. 7440.

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

Section 1, Article 8