to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5109. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a letter stating that after reviewing financial assistance programs, it was determined that the Administration does not administer financial assistance programs for infrastructure as defined under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-5110. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a letter on the benefits of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-5111. A letter from the Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a Review of Medicare Administrative Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2021, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395kk-1(e)(2)(C)(ii); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1874A(e)(2)(C)(ii) (as amended by Public Law 108-173, Sec. 912(a)); (117 Stat. 2388); 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. CASTEN (for himself, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Ms. Bonamici, Mr. Levin of California, Mr. Soto, and Mr. Tonko):

H.R. 8738. A bill to require Transmission Organizations allow bids from aggregators of certain retail customers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 8739. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to submit to Congress a report on the protection of consumer information in the possession of United States companies operating in Hong Kong and requests issued by the Government of Hong Kong to such companies for consumer information, content takedowns, or law enforcement assistance; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 8740. A bill to establish reasonable controls on firearms manufacturers and importers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 8741. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on the total revenue of manufacturers and importers of semi-automatic assault weapons; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MEUSER (for himself, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mr. Donalds, and Mr. Garbarino):

H.R. 8742. A bill to ensure that employees of the Internal Revenue Service are brought back to their offices until the backlog of 2020

tax returns has been eliminated; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 8743. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to provide enhanced enforcement authority for occupational safety and health protections applicable to the legislative branch, to provide whistleblower protections and other antidiscrimination protections for employees of the legislative branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, 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. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. Van Drew, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Boebert, Mr. Norman, Mr. LaMalfa, Mr. Gooden of Texas, Mr. Good of Virginia, Mr. Gohmert, and Mr. Tiffany):

H. Res. 1325. A resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing Attorney General Merrick B. Garland to transmit, respectively, a copy of the affidavit to the House of Representatives related to the raid on the former President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## 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. CASTEN:

H.R. 8738.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 8739.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 8740.

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

U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 8741.

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

U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8

By Mr. MEUSER:

H.R. 8742.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 8743.

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

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

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 336: Ms. Scanlon.

H.R. 1219: Mr. Krishnamoorthi.

H.R. 1282: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 1304: Mr. Soto and Mr. Mooney.

H.R. 1655: Mr. AGUILAR and Ms. DEAN.

H.R. 1696: Ms. Dean.

H.R. 1746: Mr. Crenshaw.

H.R. 2050: Mr. CÁRDENAS and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 2144: Mr. BOWMAN.

H.R. 2252: Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2447: Mr. KAHELE.

H.R. 2517: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

 $\rm H.R.~2549;~Ms.~DAVIDS$  of Kansas and Mr. Gallego.

H.R. 2864: Mr. OWENS and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3281: Mr. Flood.

H.R. 3369: Mr. VALADAO. H.R. 3405: Mr. MOONEY.

H.R. 3510: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 3554: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 3611: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 3832: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 3836: Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Cherfilus-McCormick, Ms. Omar, and Ms. Blunt Rochester.

H.R. 3847: Mr. FALLON.

H.R. 3860: Mr. DONALDS and Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 3932: Mrs. McBath and Mr. Valadao.

H.R. 4141: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 4436: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

 $\rm H.R.~4587;~Mr.~Blumenauer~and~Mr.~Meuser.$ 

H.R. 4938: Mr. MRVAN.

H.R. 5041: Mrs. Napolitano.

H.R. 5140: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 5244: Mr. Jones, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lawson of Florida, Mrs. Hayes, and Mr. Steube.

H.R. 5684: Mr. CASTEN.

H.R. 5685: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 5735: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 6117: Mr. JEFFRIES, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 6405: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 6537: Ms. Adams.

H.R. 6589: Ms. Adams.

H.R. 6970: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 7177: Mr. AGUILAR. H.R. 7213: Mr. PETERS and Ms. SEWELL.

H.R. 7223: Mr. CLINE.

H.R. 7285: Mrs. Lesko.

H.R. 7382: Mr. AGUILAR and Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 7559: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 7602: Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 7644: Mr. GOTTHEIMER and Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 7829: Mr. KIM of New Jersey.

 $\rm H.R.$  8058: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 8182: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 8219: Mr. CLINE.

H.R. 8259: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 8330: Mr. CASTEN.

H.R. 8332: Mr. MOONEY.

H.R. 8384: Mr. FERGUSON.

 $\rm H.R.~8450;~Mr.~BOWMAN,~Mr.~ESPAILLAT,~and~Mr.~Mfume.$ 

H.R. 8507: Mr. STEUBE.

H.R. 8561: Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, and Mr. Weber of Texas.

H.R. 8568: Mr. Buck.

H.R. 8581: Mr. Ferguson.

H.R. 8654: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 8681: Ms. TITUS, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.

H.R. 8685: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. KEATING, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. MENG, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BERA, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.

H.R. 8705: Mr. BENTZ.

H.R. 8729: Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina.

H.R. 8731: Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. JACKSON.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. MOONEY.

H. Con. Res. 33: Mr. CLYDE and Mr. FLOOD.

H. Con. Res. 39: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H. Con. Res. 40: Ms. Lofgren.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. Mooney, Mr. Sessions, and Ms. Adams.
H. Res. 209: Mr. Mooney.
H. Res. 404: Ms. Wexton and Mr. Costa.
H. Res. 1155: Mrs. Demings.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

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

PT-140. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, CA, relative to Resolution No. 344-22, urging public service employees to apply for student loan forgiveness through the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program and further urging the Federal Government to cancel all student debt; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

PT-141. Also, a petition of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, CA, relative to Resolution No. 319-22, urging the Honorable Gavin Newsom, Governor of California, to grant Salesh Prasad, a full pardon to allow him to remain in the United States with his family and to continue contributing to his community; to the Committee on the Judiciary.