

there were females, but it is not about their sex; it is about their lives. There was one that was just eviscerated, all of their future gone.

Who knows what she would have done had she had the opportunity?

I won't be silent. I refuse to let the world believe that I, in any way, would stand for allowing the kind of lethality that we have across the length and breadth of this country to be there without some degree of regulations.

What is wrong with us?

Do we believe that this level of lethality is going to somehow cure itself?

That seems to be the argument. The answer to people who shouldn't have guns, who are doing these ugly things, the answer is, let's everybody get a gun. That is not the answer.

For fear that someone did not clearly understand what I just said, I will say it again: It is not the answer. More guns will not solve the problem of these people who have been hurt and some died. That is not the solution.

Allowing the NRA to bring legislation forth, among others, which would grant the gun manufacturers immunity from prosecution, civil prosecution, can't be.

The gun manufacturers can with impunity place this lethality in the public domain. Immune. The Congress of the United States of America granted immunity to the purveyors of this lethality.

What is wrong with us?

To say now that we are moving toward a world where you can buy a gun, all you need is money. That is where we are headed.

If you can afford it, you will be able to buy it. That is where many would have us go. I am not one of them, obviously. They don't want a background check. As long as you got the money, you got a deal. There is no desire to get some sense of who this person is that will walk away with the lethality that can take a person's life in a second, instantly.

Now, I am not saying that the persons who had those guns in all these other circumstances, I don't know how they acquired them, so this is not about them, specifically. It is about us and this House, and where are we going and why are we silent and why are we allowing this to happen, to be able to purchase lethality without a background check and to be able to purchase lethality that belongs in some distant war—hopefully, never one here, hopefully never one any place. Never.

I am antithetical to war. But this level of lethality for people who engage in mortal combat, we would allow this to be among the people without any kind of background check?

What is wrong with us?

I assure you—and I need not do so—but when I spoke on this initially on the floor a couple of days ago now, I believe it was, I said: "It can happen to your child or you." It really can. None of us are safe.

Yes, you can pack, you can carry your weapon, but you are not safe.

If you think having a bigger weapon is going to cause you to be safe, you are just wrong because that means that this level of lethality is out there and in the hands of people without background checks, without red flag laws to signal that somebody shouldn't have something with this level of death and destruction associated with it. These are instrumentalities that produce deadly force.

I will not be silent. I am not silent because I just realized that it doesn't end with one person. The siloing of this in our minds is a mistake. There is connectivity, so I won't be silent.

I am always going to speak up. I am always going to speak out. I do so not because I am Black, and a Black person was shot. I do so not because I have Jewish friends and I am not Jewish.

I do so because it is humanity that we have to protect, and we ought to live up to our Pledge of Allegiance: liberty and justice for all.

There was no liberty and justice for all for those folks who were in that driveway; for those cheerleaders who were there when one of them got into the wrong car. No liberty and justice for all for that young man who rang the doorbell at the wrong house.

Liberty and justice for all. That is our promise in the Pledge of Allegiance.

I want us to live up to our promise and let us not be silent on the great issues of our time. Let's not schedule events that merit the degree of solemnity and commemoration that Holocaust Remembrance Day so richly deserves. Let's not schedule votes when these events are taking place.

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Let's not do that. Someone would say, well, you know, you are going to make people angry with you for coming to the floor with this.

Friends, we all have to suffer slings and arrows when we are right. This is a righteous position, and sometimes you have to stand alone. I have found it is better to stand alone than not stand at all.

I beg that next year, when we have Holocaust Remembrance, and it will happen again next year, that we respect the solemnity and the need to commemorate those lives that were lost by at least scheduling such that there is no conflict and there are no votes.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 24, 2023, at 11 a.m.

## 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 Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 2733. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to require the employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive training developed by the Inspector General of the Department on reporting wrongdoing to, responding to requests from, and cooperating with the Office of Inspector General of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 2734. A bill to provide for ocean acidification collaborative research grant opportunities; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. LIEU):

H.R. 2735. A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a coastal climate change adaptation preparedness and response program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mrs. SYKES, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. EVANS, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. CHU, Mrs. MCLELLAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. POCAN, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. BALINT, Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, and Ms. JAYAPAL):

H.R. 2736. A bill to prohibit disinformation in the advertising of abortion services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OGLES (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mrs. BOBBERT, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. BIGGS, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 2737. A bill to require the President to suspend the entry of aliens into the United States when the average number of "encounters" exceeds a certain number, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 2738. A bill to amend section 235(b)(2)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the implementation of the Migrant Protection Protocols; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERNOLTE (for himself, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. HUDSON):

H.R. 2739. A bill to amend the National Quantum Initiative Act to establish a public-private partnership for near-term quantum application development and acceleration,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. ESCOBAR:

H.R. 2740. A bill to establish an Office of Colonia Affairs within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 2741. A bill to authorize and amend authorities, programs, and statutes administered by the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BACON (for himself, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. MACE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAREY, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. TITUS, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina):

H.R. 2742. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. BARR (for himself, Mr. POSEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. OGLES, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. BACON, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. FALLON, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. ISSA, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. ROSE, Mr. EMMER, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. DUNN of Florida):

H.R. 2743. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit certain financial service providers who deny fair access to financial services from using taxpayer funded discount window lending programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BEAN of Florida (for himself, Mr. STEUBE, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. BARR, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. MOYLAN, and Ms. FOX):

H.R. 2744. A bill to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. BERGMAN (for himself, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. FALLON, Mr. CASE, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. STANTON, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. DAVIDSON, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. BACON, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CORREA, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. HIMES, Mrs. BICE, Mr. RUIZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. STEUBE, Ms. BROWN, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms.

HOULAHAN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MOONEY, Ms. MACE, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 2745. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow claims against foreign states for unlawful computer intrusion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOEBERT (for herself, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. BUCK):

H.R. 2746. A bill to provide for the closure and disposal of the Pueblo Chemical Depot, Pueblo County, Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 2747. A bill to support the sustainable aviation fuel market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, Science, Space, and Technology, 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. BURGESS (for himself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 2748. A bill to amend the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act to modernize verification of contact lens prescriptions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. CASTEN, and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 2749. A bill to facilitate the generation and delivery of power from affordable and reliable renewable generation projects and energy storage projects; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 2750. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to authorize the allocation of the costs of certain interstate electric power transmission lines and electric power transmission lines that are located offshore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Ms. BROWNLEY):

H.R. 2751. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to increase participation in community solar programs and the receipt of associated benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. LAWLER, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 2752. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. PETERSEN, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 2753. A bill to require federally licensed firearms manufacturers, importers, and dealers and their employees to undergo training to be eligible to sell a firearm, to require a notice to be posted at retail firearms locations that describes the signs of

unlawful firearms purchases, to require such licensees to maintain physical security elements to prevent theft and a minimum level of business liability insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUELLAR (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SELF, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. FALLON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. ELLZEY, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. LUTTRELL, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. CASAR, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. ROY, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. HUNT):

H.R. 2754. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2395 East Del Mar Boulevard in Laredo, Texas, as the "Lance Corporal David Lee Espinoza, Lance Corporal Juan Rodrigo Rodriguez & Sergeant Roberto Arizola Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 2755. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to conform to the intent of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, as set forth in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference accompanying Conference Report 105-599, that the National Taxpayer Advocate be able to hire and consult counsel as appropriate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Ms. HOULAHAN):

H.R. 2756. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to seek to engage the Government of Taiwan regarding expanded cooperation with respect to military cybersecurity activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. HOYER, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, and Mr. TORRES of New York):

H.R. 2757. A bill to enable the people of Puerto Rico to choose a permanent, non-territorial, fully self-governing political status for Puerto Rico and to provide for a transition to and the implementation of that permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 2758. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make the exception for returning workers permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUIZENGA (for himself and Mr. DONALDS):

H.R. 2759. A bill to establish a special notice requirement for certain drawdowns or sales from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. BALINT, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BOWMAN,

Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUSH, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CASAR, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. CROW, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. FOUSHÉE, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. ROBERT GARCÍA of California, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. IVEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEU, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHKOWSKY, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SOTO, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TRONE, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 2760. A bill to provide standards for facilities at which aliens in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security are detained, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. JOYCE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. ROSS):

H.R. 2761. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program to encourage specialty medicine physicians to serve in rural communities experiencing a shortage of specialty medicine physicians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE (for herself, Mr. BACON, and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas):

H.R. 2762. A bill to remove administrative barriers to participation of Indian tribes in Federal child welfare programs, and increase Federal funding for tribal child welfare programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Ms. BUDZINSKI, and Mr. VASQUEZ):

H.R. 2763. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to improve the detection, prevention, and treatment of mental health issues among public safety telecommunicators; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr.

FROST, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. CASAR, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. OMAR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE):

H.R. 2764. A bill to establish a Green New Deal for Health to prepare and empower the health care sector to protect the health and wellbeing of our workers, our communities, and our planet in the face of the climate crisis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. KILMER:

H.R. 2765. A bill to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. KIM of California (for herself, Mr. BERA, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HILL, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. PETERS, Ms. TITUS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. KEATING, Mr. COSTA, Ms. WILD, Ms. TOKUDA, and Ms. WEXTON):

H.R. 2766. A bill to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other minority groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct identity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KUSTOFF (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 2767. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exclusion for gain from qualified small business stock; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LALOTA (for himself, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KILMER, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. COSTA, Ms. MANNING, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. BACON, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. CROW, Mr. HIMES, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, and Mr. RYAN):

H.R. 2768. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to State and local entities to carry out peer-to-peer mental health programs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LATTI (for himself, Mrs. HINSON, Mrs. BICE, and Mr. LANGWORTHY):

H.R. 2769. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals only enrolled in Medicare Part A to contribute to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 2770. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for a credit against tax for sales at retail of safe firearm storage devices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LOUDERMILK (for himself, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. TORRES of New York):

H.R. 2771. A bill to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforce-

ment Act of 1989 to establish a Portal for Appraiser Credentialing and AMC Registration Information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 2772. A bill to protect the Second Amendment rights of adults whose use of marijuana is permitted by State or Tribal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 2773. A bill to amend the definition of an accredited investor to include individuals receiving advice from certain professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia (for herself and Mr. ESTES):

H.R. 2774. A bill to provide for the conduct of demonstration projects to test the effectiveness of subsidized employment for TANF recipients; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. OMAR, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 2775. A bill to direct the United States to sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and convert nuclear weapons industry resources and personnel to purposes relating to addressing the climate crisis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. OGLES (for himself, Mr. HERN, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CLYDE, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. BABIN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, and Mr. GROTHMAN):

H.R. 2776. A bill to abolish the Advisory Committee on Racial Equity of the Department of the Treasury; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 Ms. OMAR (for herself, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASAR, Ms. JACOBS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Mr. IVEY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. PORTER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. MOULTON, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2777. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a waiver under such Act to address certain school closures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. BIGGS, and Mr. ROY):

H.R. 2778. A bill to repeal the renewable fuel program of the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. TIF-FANY, and Mr. OGLES):

H.R. 2779. A bill to repeal the corporate average fuel economy standards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. TIF-FANY, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. DAVIDSON):

H.R. 2780. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to provide that authority under the Act can only be exercised during a

period in which Congress has formally declared war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. ROY, Mr. OGLES, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 2781. A bill to provide for the withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CICILLINE, and Ms. JAYAPAL):

H.R. 2782. A bill to specify the standards governing claims of consciously parallel pricing coordination in civil actions under the Sherman Act, and to clarify the meaning of contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy under the Sherman Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Ms. TOKUDA, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. MOYLAN, and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 2783. A bill to establish an integrated research, education, and extension competitive grant program and scholarship grant program for certain Asian American Native American Pacific Islander-Serving agricultural institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. BROWN, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. RUPERSBERGER):

H.R. 2784. A bill to promote environmental literacy; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BACON, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, and Mr. STAUBER):

H.R. 2785. A bill to permanently exempt payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. BROWN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. MENG, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. TAKANO, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 2786. A bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to prioritize urban and community forestry assistance for areas with low tree equity scores, to establish a grant program to enhance public elementary and secondary school rooftop gardens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. SEWELL (for herself and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama):

H.R. 2787. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify provisions relating to rural decentralized water systems grants; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. HERN, and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 2788. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the allowance for depreciation, amortization, or depletion for purposes of determining the income limitation on the deduction for business interest; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STANTON:

H.R. 2789. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy on efforts to strengthen subnational cooperation between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TIMMONS:

H.R. 2790. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 with respect to the definition of qualifying venture capital funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TRONE:

H.R. 2791. A bill to designate a laboratory as the National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 2792. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study and rulemaking on the definition of the term "small entity" for purposes of the securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. WAGNER (for herself and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 2793. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the ability to use testing the waters and confidential draft registration submissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Ms. MACE, Ms. ROSS, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BACON, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. COSTA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. RUPERSBERGER, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. COHEN, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, and Ms. CHU):

H. Res. 310. A resolution condemning the inaction by the Islamic Republic of Iran in addressing the poisoning of Iranian schoolgirls, the Daughters of the Iranian Revolution; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. WAGNER (for herself, Ms. MANNING, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H. Res. 311. A resolution encouraging the expansion and strengthening of the Abraham Accords to urge other nations to normalize relations with Israel and ensure that existing agreements reap tangible security and economic benefits for the citizens of those countries and all peoples in the region; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS (for himself, Mr. TRONE, Mr. WESTERMAN, and Mr. BACON):

H. Res. 312. A resolution expressing support for the designation of April 2023 as "Second Chance Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. HIMES):

H. Res. 313. A resolution commending and congratulating the Quinnipiac University men's hockey team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Hockey National Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. TLAI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 314. A resolution acknowledging that the United States Supreme Court's deci-

sions in the Insular Cases and the "territorial incorporation doctrine" are contrary to the text and history of the United States Constitution, rest on racial views and stereotypes from the era of Plessy v. Ferguson that have long been rejected, are contrary to our Nation's most basic constitutional and democratic principles, and should be rejected as having no place in United States constitutional law; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MATSUI (for herself, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LIEU, Mrs. MCCLELLAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MENG, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. PORTER, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SOTO, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TRONE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, and Ms. STANSBURY):

H. Res. 315. A resolution expressing support for honoring Earth Day, and for other purposes; 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 Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. ADAMS, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H. Res. 316. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 9, 2023, through April 15, 2023, as "National Young Audiences Arts for Learning Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 2733.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

Veterans Affairs

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 2734.

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

Article I, Section 8