

Not only that their mismanagement of our water supply has, among other things, diminished our capacity to respond to wildfires.

First of all, it has been decades since California has built significant new water storage, not since the State water project. Secondly, even the water that we do have, when it comes down, much of it gets diverted intentionally into the ocean, again, supposedly for environmental reasons.

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I can tell you that in 2023, when we had record storms in California, I visited the site of the Folsom Dam, and you had water cascading out of the dam, 10,000 cubic feet per second, almost all of it going eventually into the ocean.

At that time, by the way, we had a flood emergency declared, of course. Yet, somehow we were also still under a drought emergency. Californians were told, you are not allowed to water your lawn. The legislature was passing draconian restrictions on indoor water use to 25, 30 gallons a day.

Businesses were banned from having lawns in front of their property. In some parts of the State, you had to have a low-flow device for your shower head, and then they would punish you if you used too much water when you took a shower, if you didn't take a 5-minute shower.

All the while, we are sending staggering amounts of water into the ocean, and we are failing to build the storage that would actually catch the water and preserve it for when we need it.

Another example, relevant to the situation in L.A., the California Coastal Commission actually rejected the building of a desalination plant just a couple of years ago.

California, over the course of many years, has, in a political way, chosen to allow its forests to become overgrown and to impose artificial scarcity on its water supply.

At the same time, our State, and many of our municipalities, such as Los Angeles, have had completely backward priorities and have demonstrated a total failure of just basic competence when it comes to government performance and the provision of services.

That was highlighted very clearly in this case. When you had the Los Angeles Fire Department telling the city, do not deprive us of our funding. Yet, the city decided to do it anyway. The fire department said that the reduction in funding would severely limit the department's capacity to prepare for, train for, and respond to large-scale emergencies.

As the city council, the mayor, were deciding not to fully fund the fire department, they had plenty of time for things like passing a resolution reaffirming Los Angeles as a sanctuary city. It was already a sanctuary city. It is already a sanctuary State, but they

decided that was their priority, not to prepare for the risk of wildfire, not to fully fund the fire department, but to pass another resolution making itself a sanctuary city, yet again.

We will be learning more, I expect, about how it possibly could be that we have fire hydrants that are not working, that water isn't coming out of them, and how we didn't have the necessary personnel on hand despite the high wind conditions. It serves to underline on the one hand the misguided priorities, and on the other, the lack of basic competence.

Additionally, Los Angeles and California, more generally, have continued to lead the Nation in homelessness. California has roughly half the unsheltered homeless in the United States. There is a whole host of reasons that this is not a good thing, but one of them is that encampments tend to lead to a lot of fires.

In fact, in just one year, in 2023 alone, there were almost 14,000 fires related to homelessness. Again, we don't yet know exactly what caused the set of fires that are still ongoing, but we do know that this city has been as bad as any in terms of letting homelessness proliferate, allowing encampments to go unchecked, and, thereby, creating more dangerous conditions for its residents because of the risk of fire.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I will point out that California has an insurance crisis that has been growing and growing and growing, year after year after year, and our State's political leaders have simply allowed it to happen.

They have done not nearly enough to mitigate the risk of fire that is the underlying cause of the increased rates. They have done essentially nothing until recently to stabilize the situation, to stabilize the markets. As a result, you have insurers that have now pulled out of the State entirely, and millions of people are losing coverage.

In my district, we have whole communities where everyone has lost coverage, and they are kicked to the California FAIR Plan, forced to pay three times as much, four times as much, five times as much as they were paying before. The FAIR Plan is now on the verge of collapse, accounting for the absolutely catastrophic losses that we are seeing in Los Angeles.

Mr. Speaker, what is happening and is still ongoing, sadly, in Los Angeles is a truly unimaginable tragedy in terms of the images that we are seeing, in terms of the dislocation that it is causing. I expect that we will learn that, at least to an extent, it was an avoidable one.

This should serve as a major wake-up call that our State needs to start doing things differently, that we need to get back to basics. We need to get back to basics in California: Build our roads; manage our forests; store our water; maintain our grid; fund our police and our fire departments; do the things government is supposed to do, do them well, and do nothing else.

If we can get back to basics as a State, then we can stop catastrophes like this from happening in the future. Perhaps someday, in the not too distant future, we can start leading the Nation in the right ways again.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KILEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, January 13, 2025, at noon for morning-hour debate.

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. YAKYM:

H.R. 241. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for access standards with respect to the provision by the Department of Veterans Affairs of hospital care, medical services, or extended care services that are applicable to certain veterans with mental disorders; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 242. A bill to require annual surveys of Federal employee managers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 243. A bill to prohibit United States recognition of Bidzina Ivanishvili or any Government of Georgia that is led by Bidzina Ivanishvili, 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 Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 244. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide eligibility for TRICARE Select to veterans with service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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. FOXX (for herself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 245. A bill to require any applicant for a Federal grant to submit a certification that such applicant is not in violation of section 274(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself and Mr. CASTEN):

H.R. 246. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the amount individuals can deduct for certain State and local taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms.

PETTERSEN, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. HOYER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TITUS, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. TONKO, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. POCAN, Mr. BEYER, Mr. HORSFORD, and Mr. AMO):

H.R. 247. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand eligibility for the refundable credit for coverage under a qualified health plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself and Mr. VAN DREW):

H.R. 248. A bill to require Amtrak to install baby changing tables in bathrooms on passenger rail cars; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. POU, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. KEAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. SHERRILL, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 249. A bill to redesignate certain facilities at Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park in honor of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MEUSER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. TITUS, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEE of Florida, and Mrs. BICE):

H.R. 250. A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to procure a statue of Benjamin Franklin for placement in the Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Mr. MCCLINTOCK):

H.R. 251. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make mandatory and permanent requirements relating to use of an electronic employment eligibility verification system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and 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 Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 252. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to prohibit certain contracts for port operations and management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. MILLS, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY):

H.R. 253. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to restrict trading and ownership of certain financial instruments by Members of Congress and their spouses and dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. ALLEN:

H.R. 254. A bill to prohibit the Director of the National Science Foundation from awarding grants and other forms of assistance to Chinese communist military companies and their affiliates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 255. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Lubbock, Texas, as the "General Bernie Mittermeyer VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. BICE (for herself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MANN, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr. DONALDS):

H.R. 256. A bill to prohibit the sale of petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to certain entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BICE:

H.R. 257. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from requiring an issuer to make climate-related disclosures that are not material to investors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BICE:

H.R. 258. A bill to cancel certain proposed changes to loan level price adjustments by the Federal National Mortgage Association and credit fees charged by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BIGGS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. HARRIS of Maryland):

H.R. 259. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit certain advertising with respect to the Immigration Detention Ombudsman, 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. BURCHETT (for himself, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Ms. MACE, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. MILLS, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. NORMAN):

H.R. 260. A bill to require a strategy to oppose financial or material support by foreign countries and nongovernmental organizations to the Taliban, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. FRY, and Mr. PFLUGER):

H.R. 261. A bill to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to prohibit requiring an authorization for the installation, continued presence, operation, maintenance, repair, or recovery of undersea fiber optic cables in a national marine sanctuary if such activities have previously been authorized by a Federal or State agency; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself and Ms. SEWELL):

H.R. 262. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for certain casualty losses of uncut timber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CISCOMANI (for himself, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. LAWLER, and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS):

H.R. 263. A bill to prohibit the intentional hindering of immigration, border, and customs controls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 264. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require Amtrak to make traditional dining and an alternative, more affordable food and beverage service available to passengers on overnight routes of Am-

trak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 265. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require Amtrak to submit to Congress an annual report with respect to the implementation of certain recommendations of the Amtrak Food and Beverage Working Group for improving the food and beverage service of Amtrak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIDSON:

H.R. 266. A bill to modify the Federal TRIO programs; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. DAVIDSON:

H.R. 267. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for hospital and insurer price transparency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GIMENEZ, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 268. A bill to increase the maximum reward amount for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Nicolás Maduro Moros to \$100,000,000, which shall be paid out by the Federal Government from all assets being withheld from Nicolás Maduro Moros, officials of the Maduro regime and their co-conspirators; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DUNN of Florida (for himself, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. NORCROSS, and Mr. LAWLER):

H.R. 269. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Jens Stoltenberg, in recognition of his contributions to the security, unity, and defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DUNN of Florida:

H.R. 270. A bill to authorize the waiver of costs of activities relating to evacuation of United States citizens when their lives are endangered by war or acts of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself, Mrs. HOUGHIN, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. EZELL, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. BOST, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. MANN, Mrs. BICE, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. GUEST, Mr. ONDER, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. LATTA):

H.R. 271. A bill to provide for a moratorium on Federal funding to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. EZELL, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. KELLY of

Pennsylvania, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. BOST, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MANN, Mr. TAYLOR, Mrs. BICE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GUEST, Mr. ONDER, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. LATTA):

H.R. 272. A bill to prohibit Federal funding to entities that do not certify the entities will not perform, or provide any funding to any other entity that performs, an abortion; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GILL of Texas (for himself, Mr. MACE, Mr. OGLES, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. WIED, Mr. MOORE of West Virginia, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. SELF, Mr. HUDSON, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MILLS, Mr. PALMER, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. RULLI, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. MESSMER, Mr. DOWNING, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. FRY, Mr. BABIN, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. BALDSON, Mr. HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, Mr. HARRIGAN, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. BACON, Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HUNT, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Ms. FOXX, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BOST, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ESTES, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. CLYDE, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. SCHMIDT, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mr. McDOWELL):

H.R. 273. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to continue to implement the Migrant Protection Protocols, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. CRANE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. FISCHBACH, and Mr. BRECHEEN):

H.R. 274. A bill to provide for the sunset of rules upheld based on Chevron deference; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Ms. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. BRECHEEN):

H.R. 275. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to publish on a monthly basis the number of special interest aliens encountered attempting to unlawfully enter the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr.

OGLES, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. BABIN, Mr. RULLI, and Mr. NEHLS):

H.R. 276. A bill to rename the Gulf of Mexico as the "Gulf of America"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. GREENE of Georgia (for herself and Mr. MASSIE):

H.R. 277. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide protections for non-violent political protesters, and for other purposes; 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. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 278. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to streamline siting processes for telecommunications service facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 279. A bill to direct the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP Code for Fairlawn, Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. HAGEMAN (for herself, Mr. MEUSER, and Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia):

H.R. 280. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to take certain actions with respect to certain qualified coal applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HAGEMAN (for herself, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. DOWNING):

H.R. 281. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue a final rule relating to removing the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem population of grizzly bears from the Federal list of endangered and threatened wildlife, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. JACKSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. SELF, Mr. FALLON, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. LUTTRELL, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. NEHLS, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CARTER of Texas, and Mr. BABIN):

H.R. 282. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 107 North Hoyne Avenue in Fritch, Texas, as the "Chief Zeb Smith Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. RULLI, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. LAWLER, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona, Mr. BABIN, and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 283. A bill to authorize the President to enter into negotiations for the reacquisition of the Panama Canal from the Republic of Panama; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. TENNEY, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr.

KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. JAMES, Mr. STEIL, Ms. McDONALD RIVET, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BARRETT, and Ms. BROWN):

H.R. 284. A bill to reauthorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. CISCOMANI, and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 285. A bill to establish Joint Operations Centers along the southern border of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. KUSTOFF (for himself, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. EZELL, and Ms. LEE of Florida):

H.R. 286. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to penalize false communications to cause an emergency response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LALOTA:

H.R. 287. A bill to amend chapter 4 of title 39, United States Code, to require the Postal Service to use a mobile retail unit to provide retail postal services to an area when the post office for such area is temporarily unable to provide such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LALOTA (for himself and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 288. A bill to reauthorize Long Island Sound programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself and Ms. BALINT):

H.R. 289. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 with respect to the Acer access and development program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself and Ms. PINGREE):

H.R. 290. A bill to reauthorize the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself and Ms. TOKUDA):

H.R. 291. A bill to amend the Rural Innovation Stronger Economy Grant Program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LANGWORTHY:

H.R. 292. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to carry out research and development regarding a policy to insure table, wine, and juice grapes against losses due to a freeze event, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 293. A bill to expand the seniors farmers' market program to include maple syrup; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Mr. VAN ORDEN, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 294. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 with respect to the dairy margin coverage program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. FINSTAD, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. COSTA, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 295. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 with respect to mandatory reporting of dairy products processing costs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LAWLER (for himself, Ms. TENNEY, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. ELLZEY, and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 296. A bill to address the plea agreements for certain individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 297. A bill to prohibit the availability of Federal funds to institutions of higher education that conduct painful biomedical research on dogs and cats; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Ms. TITUS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 298. A bill to eliminate certain limitations and exclusions regarding defense articles and requirements regarding security assistance and sales with respect to the Republic of Cyprus; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 299. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make available to the public on the websites of their respective departments certain information relating to individuals processed through U.S. Customs and Border Protection or Department of Health and Human Services facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MALOY:

H.R. 300. A bill to allow States to elect to observe daylight savings time for the duration of the year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MALOY:

H.R. 301. A bill to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to establish a deadline for processing applications related to geothermal leasing; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. MALOY (for herself, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, and Mr. ESTES):

H.R. 302. A bill to prohibit the conditioning of any permit, lease, or other use agreement on the transfer of any water right to the United States by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, 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 Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 303. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or combat-related special compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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. MAST (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, and Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida):

H.R. 304. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 290 NW Peacock Boulevard in Port St. Lucie, Florida, as the "Trooper Zachary Fink Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 305. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to carry out a grant program to assist local educational agencies with ensuring that each elementary and secondary school has at least one registered nurse on staff; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, 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. MCBRIDE (for herself and Mrs. KIM):

H.R. 306. A bill to amend the Credit Repair Organizations Act to add additional protections against harmful practices within the credit repair organization industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MCIVER (for herself, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois):

H.R. 307. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of peripheral artery disease screening tests furnished to at-risk beneficiaries under the Medicare and Medicaid programs without the imposition of cost-sharing requirements, 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 Mr. MOORE of Utah (for himself and Ms. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 308. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for rental housing for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEHLS (for himself, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. COSTA, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. MACE, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. AMODEI of Nevada, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RYAN, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. BACON, Mr. LALOTA, Mrs. FISCHBACH, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H.R. 309. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide funding for the National Law Enforcement Museum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. ROY):

H.R. 310. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain credits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. BURLISON):

H.R. 311. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alcohol fuels credit, the biodiesels fuel credit, the sustainable aviation fuel credit, the clean fuel production credit, the alcohol fuel, biodiesel, and alternative fuel mixtures credit, and other related provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. CRANE):

H.R. 312. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain credits relating to alternative fuel vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 313. A bill to repeal the natural gas tax; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 314. A bill to require executive agencies to reduce cost-sharing requirements for certain grants with certain nonprofit organizations 25 percent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 315. A bill to waive certain provisions in the case of an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 316. A bill to authorize the President to provide disaster assistance to States and Indian Tribes under a major disaster recovery program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CLINE, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. CLYDE, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, and Mr. OGLES):

H.R. 317. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create health freedom accounts available to all individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROY (for himself, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. PERRY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. MCCORMICK, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. HUNT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. CLINE, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. SELF, Mr. BABIN, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. OGLES, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. ISSA, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. LUTTRELL, Mr. FALLON, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. BRECHEN, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, and Mrs. LUNA):

H.R. 318. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to suspend the entry of aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. FULCHER):

H.R. 319. A bill to authorize an additional district judgeship for the district of Idaho; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 320. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the income tax rate brackets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 321. A bill to establish a system to expedite gate passes and flight access procedures to allow caregivers, parents, and guardians to accompany minors and passengers needing assistance to their flights; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SUOZZI (for himself and Mr. DUNN of Florida):

H.R. 322. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to de minimis treatment under that Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. GARBARINO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. LAWLER, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 323. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Prospect Street in Avon, New York, as the “Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz Memorial Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TIMMONS:

H.R. 324. A bill to provide for the collection and sharing of information, including tax return information, for purposes of criminal investigations with respect to loans under the Paycheck Protection Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. TITUS:

H.R. 325. A bill to designate a peak in the State of Nevada as Maude Frazier Mountain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. VAN DUYNE (for herself, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BALDERSON, and Mr. HARRIS of Maryland):

H.R. 326. A bill to require the GAO to conduct a study detailing the total cost of unused construction materials that were obtained for the construction of a border wall along the United States-Mexico border; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. VAN DUYNE (for herself, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. VALADAO, and Mrs. LUNA):

H.R. 327. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for fraudulent misrepresentation about the receipt of a military decoration or medal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 328. A bill to immediately halt investment by United States persons in the energy sector of Venezuela until the legitimate results of the July 28, 2024, election are respected; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 329. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of penalty-free distributions to unemployed individuals from retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITTMAN (for himself, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 330. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, to conduct a study on existing efforts of hospitals with respect to electronic automated referrals for purposes of organ donation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.J. Res. 13. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the pardon power of the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIDSON:

H.J. Res. 14. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the

United States to repeal the sixteenth article of amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MESSMER:

H.J. Res. 15. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Water Heating Equipment”; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MULLIN, and Ms. TLAIB):

H.J. Res. 16. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right to vote to citizens sixteen years of age or older; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HOUGHIN:

H. Res. 21. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H. Res. 22. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. PETERSEN (for herself, Mrs. LUNA, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. CISCOMANI, Ms. PEREZ, Mrs. KIM, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. NEGUSE):

H. Res. 23. A resolution permitting parental remote voting by proxy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRANE, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. NEHLS, Mrs. LUNA, and Mr. VAN DREW):

H. Res. 24. A resolution expunging the December 18, 2019, impeachment of President Donald John Trump; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRANE, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. NEHLS, Mrs. LUNA, and Mr. VAN DREW):

H. Res. 25. A resolution expunging the January 13, 2021, impeachment of President Donald John Trump; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and Mr. HUNT):

H. Res. 26. A resolution deeming certain conduct of members of Antifa as domestic terrorism and designating Antifa as a domestic terrorist organization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LALOTA (for himself, Mr. GARBARINO, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, and Mr. LAWLER):

H. Res. 27. A resolution expressing opposition to Central Business District Tolling Program of New York City; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. PEREZ (for herself and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine):

H. Res. 28. A resolution eliminating the restriction that witnesses may appear remotely at proceedings of committees of the House of Representatives only at the discretion of the chair of the committee; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. TOKUDA (for herself, Mr. CASE, and Ms. SÁNCHEZ):

H. Res. 29. A resolution recognizing the 125th anniversary of organized Okinawan immigration to the United States; to the Com-

mittee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. JACK, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COSTA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TONKO, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. MENG, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. BROWN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. STEVENS, Mrs. MCIVER, Mr. SOTO, Mr. FIELDS, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. IVEY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. POCAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. STANTON, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. NADLER, Ms. TITUS, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. LIEU, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. FIGURES, Ms. McDONALD RIVET, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. DELUZZO, Ms. FRIEDMAN, Mr. HERNÁNDEZ, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. BEYER, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. CARSON, Ms. POU, Mr. CROW, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. SIMON, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. TOKUDA, and Ms. DELBENE):

H. Res. 30. A resolution honoring the life, achievements, legacy, and public service of former President James Earl “Jimmy” Carter, Jr.; to the Committee on Oversight and Government 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. YAKYM:

H.R. 241.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 242.

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