

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.

#### 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. SMITH of Nebraska:

H.R. 795.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 796.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 2: The Congress shall have Power . . . To borrow Money on the credit of the United States.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 797.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 798.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. AUSTRIA:

H.R. 799.

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 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 800.

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

Article I, Section 8: To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization.

By Mr. CRAVAACK:

H.R. 801.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 802.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 803.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 804.

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 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 805.

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 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 806.

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 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 807.

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 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 808.

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

The preamble to the Constitution has the following injunction: “. . . to promote domestic tranquility . . .” This is the purpose of the bill.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 809.

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 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 810.

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 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 811.

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 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 812.

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 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 813.

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 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 814.

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 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 815.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 816.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, Congress has power “To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers” when the need exists to clarify existing law.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 817.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 818.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 819.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 and Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 820.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. ROSS of Florida:

H.R. 821.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 822.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, Commerce Clause

By Ms. PELOSI:

H.R. 823.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 4 of the Constitution provides that Congress shall have power to “establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization”. The Supreme Court has long found that this provision of the Constitution grants Congress plenary power over immigration policy. As the Court found in *Galvan v. Press*, 347 U.S. 522, 531 (1954), “that the formulation of policies [pertaining to the entry of aliens and their right to remain here] is entrusted exclusively to Congress has become about as firmly imbedded in the legislative and judicial tissues of our body politic as any aspect of our government.” And, as the Court found in *Kleindienst v. Mandel*, 408 U.S. 753, 766 (1972) (quoting *Boutilier v. INS*, 387 U.S. 118, 123 (1967)), “[t]he Court without exception has sustained Congress’ ‘plenary power to make rules for the admission of aliens and to exclude those who possess those characteristics which Congress has forbidden.’”

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 824.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.J. Res. 42.

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 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. PELOSI:

H.J. Res. 43.

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

The principle constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in consequence of Appropriations made by law . . ." In addition, clause I of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together these specific Constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 5: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 10: Mr. McCOTTER and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 24: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. JENKINS, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 27: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. COBLE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. WU, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COHEN, Mr. REYES, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. HALL.

H.R. 73: Mr. CANSECO, Mr. REYES, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CLAY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr.

CLYBURN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OLSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. STARK, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. CHU, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

H.R. 96: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia and Mr. CRAVAACK.

H.R. 104: Mr. UPTON and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 140: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 150: Mr. McCOTTER.

H.R. 191: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. DOYLE, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 198: Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 217: Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 218: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 238: Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 263: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 280: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H.R. 308: Ms. SCHWARTZ and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 324: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 360: Mr. BOUSTANY and Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 401: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 412: Ms. JENKINS and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 436: Mrs. BLACK, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. ISSA, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 440: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 450: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 452: Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 456: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 458: Mr. STARK and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 459: Mr. McCOTTER.

H.R. 484: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 509: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 535: Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana.

H.R. 539: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 546: Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. ISSA, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LATTA, Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 567: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 609: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 613: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 651: Mr. McDERMOTT and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 659: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 674: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 675: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 688: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 689: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 690: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 694: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 704: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 709: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 718: Mr. OWENS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LINDA

T. SÁNCHEZ of California, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 729: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 736: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 740: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SIRES, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. SHULER.

H.R. 758: Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 780: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 782: Mr. CRAVAACK.

H.R. 783: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 793: Mr. DENHAM, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DREIER, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.J. Res. 1: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. TIPTON, and Ms. BUERKLE.

H.J. Res. 2: Mr. HECK, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. BUERKLE, and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.J. Res. 13: Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.J. Res. 37: Mr. BOREN and Mr. PETERSON.

H. Res. 25: Mr. HECK, Mr. McNERNEY, and Mr. CONAWAY.

H. Res. 60: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H. Res. 81: Ms. NORTON.

H. Res. 88: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WELCH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. SIRES, Mr. REYES, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SPIER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FARR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WEINER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. WU, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. ISSA, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

H. Res. 90: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. BACA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. CANSECO, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. LEVIN.