

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. DREIER:

H.R. 5793.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 5794.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, Clause 3.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 5795.

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

Article I Section 8.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 5796.

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 and Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CRAVAACK:

H.R. 5797.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2. The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 5798.

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

Article 2, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 5799.

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

The authority for the introduction of this bill is Article I, Section 4, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 5800.

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

The attached bill is constitutional under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes" as well as Article 1, 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 Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 5801.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 5802.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 5803.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 5804.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 5805.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 5806.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 5807.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 5808.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 5809.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 5810.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 5811.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 5812.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. HAHN:

H.R. 5813.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 5814.

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

Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 5815.

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

Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 5816.

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

Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 5817.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the explicit power of Congress to regulate commerce in and among the states, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution.

Additionally, Article 1, Section 7, Clause 2 of the Constitution allows for every bill passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate and signed by the President to be codified into law; and therefore implicitly allows Congress to repeal any bill that has been passed by both chambers and signed into law by the President.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 5818.

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

Article 2, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 5819.

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

Article 2, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 5820.

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

Article 2, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 5821.

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

Article 2, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 5822.

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

This legislation is authorized by the United States Constitution under Article I, Section 8, "Congress shall have the power . . . To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses against the law of nations;"

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 5823.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. PIERLUISI:

H.R. 5824.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution; to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution such power, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution; and to make rules and regulations respecting the U.S. territories, as enumerated in Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 5825.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power To . . . make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 139: Ms. BONAMICI.  
 H.R. 420: Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 498: Mr. GARDNER.  
 H.R. 709: Ms. KAPTUR.  
 H.R. 721: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.  
 H.R. 733: Mr. HARRIS.  
 H.R. 808: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
 H.R. 885: Mr. NEAL.  
 H.R. 891: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.  
 H.R. 904: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota and Ms. HOCHUL.  
 H.R. 930: Mr. RUNYAN.  
 H.R. 1005: Mr. CASSIDY.  
 H.R. 1048: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. TOWNS, and Ms. BERKLEY.  
 H.R. 1063: Mr. DUFFY.  
 H.R. 1190: Mr. NADLER.  
 H.R. 1208: Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 1244: Mr. WALDEN.  
 H.R. 1288: Mr. PASCRELL.  
 H.R. 1370: Mr. LANKFORD.  
 H.R. 1397: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1418: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1489: Mr. KILDEE.  
 H.R. 1521: Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. FILNER, Ms. EDWARDS, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1623: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 1639: Mr. FORBES.  
 H.R. 1648: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. MATHESON.  
 H.R. 1792: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 1936: Mr. LATTA.  
 H.R. 1956: Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. HALL, Mr. SCHOCK, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mrs. EMERSON.  
 H.R. 1957: Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H.R. 1971: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.  
 H.R. 2030: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.  
 H.R. 2069: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.  
 H.R. 2077: Mr. HARPER.  
 H.R. 2088: Mr. BERMAN.  
 H.R. 2364: Mr. BERMAN.  
 H.R. 2382: Mr. ROYCE and Mr. MANZULLO.  
 H.R. 2479: Mr. TIERNEY.  
 H.R. 2569: Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mr. SCHILLING.  
 H.R. 2696: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.  
 H.R. 2730: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 2758: Mr. MORAN.  
 H.R. 2985: Mr. COBLE.  
 H.R. 3086: Ms. LEE of California and Ms. BORDALLO.  
 H.R. 3091: Mr. STIVERS.  
 H.R. 3159: Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 3173: Mr. SIRES, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. GUINTA.  
 H.R. 3187: Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, and Mr. SHUSTER.  
 H.R. 3192: Mr. CICILLINE.  
 H.R. 3199: Mr. RUNYAN.  
 H.R. 3252: Mr. HIGGINS.  
 H.R. 3395: Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. BENISHEK.  
 H.R. 3415: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 3423: Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. SERRANO.  
 H.R. 3461: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, and Mr. STEARNS.  
 H.R. 3497: Mr. HARPER and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.  
 H.R. 3619: Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 3643: Mr. CICILLINE and Mr. CARTER.  
 H.R. 3709: Mr. GARAMENDI.  
 H.R. 3728: Mr. CARTER.  
 H.R. 3761: Ms. LEE of California.  
 H.R. 3767: Mr. CICILLINE.  
 H.R. 3798: Ms. BONAMICI and Mr. GARAMENDI.  
 H.R. 3993: Ms. BONAMICI.  
 H.R. 4066: Mr. THOMPSON of California.  
 H.R. 4070: Mr. SCHILLING.  
 H.R. 4091: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SIRES, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Mr. TONKO.  
 H.R. 4103: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. LANGEVIN.  
 H.R. 4122: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 4152: Mr. CHAFFETZ and Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
 H.R. 4154: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. REED.  
 H.R. 4165: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. LOEBSACK.  
 H.R. 4180: Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Ms. FOXX, and Mr. BROUN of Georgia.  
 H.R. 4232: Ms. HOCHUL.  
 H.R. 4269: Mr. HALL.  
 H.R. 4271: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.  
 H.R. 4278: Mr. STEARNS.  
 H.R. 4296: Mr. KEATING, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, and Mr. WALBERG.  
 H.R. 4306: Mr. STARK.  
 H.R. 4336: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GRIF-FIN of Arkansas, and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 4341: Mr. CARNAHAN.  
 H.R. 4345: Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mrs. BACHMANN.  
 H.R. 4350: Mr. GRIMM, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MORAN, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.  
 H.R. 4367: Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. TERRY.  
 H.R. 4483: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia and Ms. LEE of California.  
 H.R. 4816: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 4971: Mr. HALL.  
 H.R. 5044: Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.  
 H.R. 5186: Ms. ESHOO.  
 H.R. 5188: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 5646: Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
 H.R. 5648: Mr. SCHRADER.  
 H.R. 5684: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 5691: Mr. COHEN.  
 H.R. 5720: Mr. LOEBSACK.  
 H.R. 5738: Mr. BENISHEK.  
 H.R. 5742: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FARR, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. COURTNEY.  
 H.J. Res. 53: Mr. HALL.  
 H.J. Res. 108: Mr. SESSIONS.  
 H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. BENISHEK and Mr. GOHMERT.  
 H. Con. Res. 122: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.  
 H. Res. 25: Mr. RIVERA.  
 H. Res. 239: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.  
 H. Res. 282: Mr. SCHRADER.  
 H. Res. 568: Mr. CLAY.  
 H. Res. 577: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.  
 H. Res. 623: Mr. CARDOZA and Mr. MATHESON.  
 H. Res. 646: Mr. FORTENBERRY.  
 H. Res. 654: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.