

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. LATHAM:

H.R. 5972.

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

The principal 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 1 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.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 5973.

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

The principal 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 1 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.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 5974.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 5975.

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

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

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 5976.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution and

Article 1, Section 9, clause 7 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 5977.

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

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. DeLAURO:

H.R. 5978.

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

Fourteenth Amendment, Section 5

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 5979.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 [the Spending Clause] of the United States Constitution states that "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay for Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. PETERSON:

H.R. 5980.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause)

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 the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 5981.

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

Clauses 1 and 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. SHULER:

H.R. 5982.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 5983.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to establish Post Offices and post roads, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 5984.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to establish Post Offices and post roads, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 5985.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to establish Post Offices and post roads, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 192: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 459: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. McHENRY.

H.R. 687: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 831: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 904: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 930: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 1044: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 1054: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1093: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1192: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 1307: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 1322: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 1370: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. KELLY, Mr. NUGENT, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 1375: Mr. NEAL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1381: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 1386: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

H.R. 1426: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 1653: Mr. RUNYAN.

H.R. 1681: Ms. EDWARDS and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1733: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1802: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1842: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, and Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1867: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1878: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1912: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2141: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2464: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 2493: Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 2794: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. SIREN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2885: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 2978: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 3044: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 3059: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 3125: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. McNERNEY.

H.R. 3187: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 3192: Mr. RICHMOND and Mr. McNERNEY.

H.R. 3307: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 3338: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 3352: Mr. OLVER and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3359: Mr. KEATING, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3432: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 3481: Mr. WALSH of Illinois.

H.R. 3506: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 3619: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 3767: Mr. COHEN and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 3790: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 3798: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 3816: Mr. HARRIS, Ms. JENKINS, and Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 3993: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 4021: Mr. HONDA, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 4066: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 4070: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 4112: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

H.R. 4134: Mr. WATT.

H.R. 4160: Mr. BRADY of Texas and Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 4164: Mr. CRITZ and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 4202: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California and Ms. HOCHUL.

H.R. 4227: Mr. CRITZ, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 4269: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas and Mr. HURT.

H.R. 4271: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 4296: Mr. WEBSTER.

H.R. 4342: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 4362: Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 4367: Mr. YODER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. NUGENT, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 4378: Mr. POLIS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 4406: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 4816: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 4965: Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HUELSKAMP, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 4972: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 5381: Mr. LANKFORD and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 5542: Mr. HOLT and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 5646: Mr. LAMBORN.
H.R. 5707: Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 5872: Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. WALBERG, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.
H.R. 5894: Mr. ROSS of Florida and Mr. WESTMORELAND.
H.R. 5910: Mr. WALSH of Illinois and Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 5912: Mr. ROKITA.
H.R. 5925: Mr. ROONEY, Mr. ROSS of Florida, and Mr. NUGENT.
H.R. 5943: Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 5953: Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Mr. GINGREY of Georgia.
H.R. 5957: Mrs. BLACK, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. MULVANEY.
H.R. 5961: Mr. REHBERG.
H.J. Res. 72: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. ELLISON.
H. Con. Res. 110: Mr. BENISHEK.
H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. BENISHEK.
H. Con. Res. 129: Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TONKO, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. AMODEI.
H. Res. 25: Ms. HOCHUL.
H. Res. 134: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H. Res. 298: Mr. KILDEE.
H. Res. 351: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
H. Res. 397: Mr. SHULER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. PETERSON.
H. Res. 613: Mr. COLE.
H. Res. 618: Mr. BOSWELL.
H. Res. 623: Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. RIVERA.
H. Res. 662: Mr. COLE.