

# 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 Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 452.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

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

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 453.

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

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

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 454.

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

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. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 455.

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

Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 456.

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

The Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act is constitutionally authorized under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, the Necessary and Proper Clause. The Necessary and Proper Clause supports the expansion of congressional authority beyond the explicit authorities that are directly discernible from the text.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 457.

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

Article I, Section 5, Clauses 4 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 458.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4; 14th Amendment.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 459.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4, which states that Congress has the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 460.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 461.

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 which grants Congress the power to provide for the general welfare of the United States; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing the militia, and to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces, and to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the foregoing powers."

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 462.

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, specifically clause 14 (relating to the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces), clause 16 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia), and clause 18 (relating to the power of Congress to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress); and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 463.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution of the United States, Congress has the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 464.

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

Article I, Section 3, Clause 1: "The Congress shall have the 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;"

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 465.

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

Article I, Section 3, Clause 1: "The Congress shall have the 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;"

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 466.

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

Article 1, Section 8: Congress shall have the 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 any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 467.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 468.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 469.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 470.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, and clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 471.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 472.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, and clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 473.

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

Article 1, Section 8

16 By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 474.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, and clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 475.

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. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 476.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7, that states ". . . a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time."

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 477.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution, which states that Congress has the power "to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States."

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution, which states that Congress has the 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."

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 478.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, which states that the Congress has the power "to regulated Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 479.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §1 and 8.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 480.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the Constitution of the United States, including but not limited to Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3.

By Mr. HECK of Nevada:

H.R. 481.

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

The power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, 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. HOLT:

H.R. 482.

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

Article 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HUDSON:

H.R. 483.

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

Enumerated Powers of Congress. Article I., Section 8. The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 484.

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

Article I, section 8, clauses 1 and 18

"The Congress shall have the power to . . . provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

"To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers. . . ."

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 485.

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

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

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 486.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS:

H.R. 487.

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

The Constitutional authority in which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to regulate Commerce as enumerated by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 as applied to healthcare.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 488.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the power to enact this law.

By Ms. PINGREE of Maine:

H.R. 489.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 490.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 491.

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. STUTZMAN:

H.R. 492.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 5 of Section 8 of Article I 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. 11: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BARBER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KEATING, Mr. HOYER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 22: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 32: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MICA, and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 44: Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 61: Mr. HENSARLING and Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 69: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 71: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 102: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 117: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 124: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 146: Mr. HOLT, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 148: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 149: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 164: Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 165: Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 182: Mr. GIBSON, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 200: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 217: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. McKEON, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 229: Mr. LEWIS and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 235: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 236: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 258: Mr. ROKITA, Mr. YODER, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 269: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 279: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 282: Mr. NUGENT, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 285: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 297: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. LATTA, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. DENT, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 300: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. RADEL, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. FOSTER, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 305: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 311: Mr. NUNNELEE and Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 317: Mr. WESTMORELAND and Mr. AMASH.

H.R. 321: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 333: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 334: Mr. RADEL.

H.R. 335: Mr. BENISHEK and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 341: Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 342: Mr. LATTA, Mr. STEWART, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. ENYART, and Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 346: Mr. JONES, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsyl-

vania, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. HARPER, Mr. BOUTSTANY, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HUELSKAMP, and Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 351: Mr. COTTON, Mr. HALL, Mr. BARR, and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 357: Mr. JONES, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 366: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LANCE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 367: Mr. CULBERSON and Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 370: Mr. HENSARLING and Mr. STUTZMAN.

H.R. 377: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. MAFFEI.

H.R. 427: Mr. CICILLINE and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 435: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 444: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MESSER, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. HUIZenga of Michigan, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. STEWART, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, AND Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. ROSS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BARR, Mr. BUCHON, Mr. JONES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. BONNER, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.J. Res. 20: Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.J. Res. 21: Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H. Con. Res. 4: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H. Res. 24: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. OLSON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H. Res. 47: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

#### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

##### OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on the Budget in H.R. 444, Require a PLAN Act of 2013, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1. The SPEAKER presented a petition of The Township of Edison, New Jersey, relative to Resolution R.839-122012 urging the President, Governor, and Legislators to enact more stringent gun laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2. Also, a petition of The Borough of Roselle, New Jersey, relative to Resolution Number 2012-435 supporting Gun Control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.