

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. NUNNELEE:

H.R. 2628.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 17.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 2629.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 2630.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18. This is the 'necessary and proper clause' that grants Congress the authority to make all laws necessary for enforcing the Constitution.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 2631.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18. This is the 'necessary and proper clause' that grants Congress the authority to make all laws necessary for enforcing the Constitution.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 2632.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2633.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5

The Congress shall have Power to coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 2634.

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

Article IV, Section 3 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 2635.

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

Article I Section 8.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2636.

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

Article 1

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 55: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 127: Mr. YOHO and Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 176: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 207: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 269: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 303: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 310: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 352: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CHAFFETZ, and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 449: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 460: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 495: Mr. CARNEY, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. NUGENT, Ms. BROWNLEY of California and Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 498: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 523: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 526: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 543: Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 556: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 574: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 647: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 679: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 685: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 690: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 702: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 721: Mr. VELA, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. ROSS, Mr. GOWDY, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. CUELLAR.

H.R. 724: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 755: Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. GRIMM, Ms. MENG, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 760: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 769: Ms. GABBARD, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 792: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 805: Mr. BENTIVOLIO.

H.R. 822: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 831: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 855: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 874: Mr. SIRES and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 963: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 975: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. COLE.

H.R. 991: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 997: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 1010: Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 1014: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. NUNNELEE.

H.R. 1020: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. COTTON.

H.R. 1024: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. BARTON, and Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 1025: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1101: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 1129: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 1176: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 1179: Mr. KEATING, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 1209: Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 1248: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 1254: Mr. GUTHRIE and Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 1274: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1309: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1318: Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 1354: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 1386: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 1394: Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 1414: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1416: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 1428: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1463: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1473: Mr. STIVERS and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1494: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1502: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H.R. 1521: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 1527: Mr. COHEN and Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 1528: Mrs. WALORSKI and Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 1582: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 1595: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 1620: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 1629: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1692: Mr. CONNOLLY and Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 1717: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 1731: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 1748: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 1756: Mr. BENISHEK and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1759: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 1761: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1771: Mr. OWENS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ENYART, and Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 1775: Mr. RUNYAN.

H.R. 1779: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 1781: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1784: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1789: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1790: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 1795: Mr. KINGINGER of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 1806: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1814: Mr. COTTON.

H.R. 1824: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 1825: Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. BARR, and Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 1827: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. DEFazio, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 1830: Mr. GARDNER, Ms. MENG, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 1842: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1848: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 1852: Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. KILMER, Mr. WALBERG, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SPEIER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1869: Mr. BERA of California.

H.R. 1875: Mr. MAFFEL.

H.R. 1920: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 1921: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1940: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1974: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1980: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 1992: Mr. NUNNELEE.

H.R. 2000: Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 2009: Mr. TERRY, Mr. HARPER, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2011: Mr. ENYART.

H.R. 2019: Mr. AMODEI, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 2022: Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 2027: Mr. CRAWFORD and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 2028: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2044: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 2051: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.

H.R. 2053: Mr. BARR, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 2085: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 2088: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 2122: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. KLINE, Mrs. NOEM, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. COTTON.

H.R. 2157: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2164: Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H.R. 2184: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2221: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 2224: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. TIERNEY, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2238: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 2239: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2268: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2283: Mr. PITTS, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 2300: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 2305: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. WOMACK, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 2315: Mr. MCKINLEY.
 H.R. 2328: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. MARCHANT.
 H.R. 2360: Mr. BARLETTA and Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 2361: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. PALAZZO.
 H.R. 2385: Mr. COTTON and Mr. MULVANEY.
 H.R. 2407: Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 2423: Mr. HOLT and Mr. WALZ.
 H.R. 2424: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.
 H.R. 2429: Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. THORBERRY, Ms. JENKINS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. YOHO, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. FLORES, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 2445: Mr. LANKFORD and Mr. MULLIN.
 H.R. 2449: Mr. WEBER of Texas.
 H.R. 2458: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.
 H.R. 2482: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 2501: Mr. CHAFFETZ.
 H.R. 2506: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. MULVANEY, and Mr. PETRI.
 H.R. 2507: Mr. SANFORD.
 H.R. 2510: Mr. ISRAEL.
 H.R. 2511: Mr. HUELSKAMP.
 H.R. 2520: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 2541: Mr. BURGESS, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 2546: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.
 H.R. 2560: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
 H.R. 2565: Mr. DUFFY, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. COOK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COLE, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. REED, Mr. HANNA, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. PITTS.
 H.R. 2571: Mr. COTTON, Mr. MULVANEY, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.
 H.R. 2574: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
 H.R. 2575: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 2578: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 2579: Mr. COLLINS of New York and Mr. WOMACK.
 H.R. 2590: Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. NOLAN.
 H.R. 2611: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. GARAMENDI.
 H.R. 2615: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2616: Mr. TAKANO, Mr. BERA of California, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Ms. ESTY.
 H.R. 2618: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.J. Res. 1: Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GINGREY of Georgia.
 H.J. Res. 2: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
 H.J. Res. 28: Mr. HALL.
 H.J. Res. 51: Mr. MARCHANT and Mr. LATHAM.
 H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. JOYCE.
 H. Con. Res. 40: Mr. STIVERS.
 H. Con. Res. 41: Ms. BORDALLO and Mr. HONDA.
 H. Res. 30: Ms. SINEMA.
 H. Res. 36: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.
 H. Res. 109: Ms. HANABUSA.
 H. Res. 112: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H. Res. 187: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
 H. Res. 213: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.
 H. Res. 222: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ENYART, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mr. ELLISON.
 H. Res. 231: Mrs. BUSTOS and Mr. CRAMER.
 H. Res. 236: Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
 H. Res. 238: Mr. ELLISON.
 H. Res. 272: Mr. HOLDING.
 H. Res. 282: Mr. SIREN, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida and Ms. FUDGE.
 H. Res. 284: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H. Res. 285: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERS of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. GARAMENDI.
 H. Res. 289: Mr. TAKANO and Mr. VISLOSKY.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2609

OFFERED BY: MR. TURNER

AMENDMENT NO. 10: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
 SEC. ____ None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to reduce the nuclear forces of the United States in contravention of section 303(b) of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (22 U.S.C. 2573(b)).

H.R. 2609

OFFERED BY: MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT NO. 11: Page 22, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,127,954,000)".

Page 22, line 8, before the period, insert the following:

: *Provided*, That the amount made available under this heading shall be allocated between programs, projects, and activities previously funded under the heading "Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy" and programs, projects, and activities previously funded under the heading "Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability" in the same proportion as such funds were allocated between such accounts in fiscal year 2013 by division F of Public Law 113-6

H.R. 2609

OFFERED BY: MR. REED

AMENDMENT NO. 12: Page 3, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$1)".

Page 25, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$18,956,000)".

Page 28, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$9,478,000)".

Page 31, line 1, after the second dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$9,477,999)".

H.R. 2609

OFFERED BY: MR. REED

AMENDMENT NO. 13: Page 25, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$18,956,000)".

Page 28, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$9,478,000)".

Page 31, line 1, after the second dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$9,478,000)".

H.R. 2609

OFFERED BY: MR. GRAYSON

AMENDMENT NO. 14: At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following new section:

SEC. ____ None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enter into a contract with any offeror or any of its principals if the offeror certifies, as required by Federal Acquisition Regulation, that the offeror or any of its principals:

(A) within a three-year period preceding this offer has been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal

criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property; or

(B) are presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated above in subsection (A); or

(C) within a three-year period preceding this offer, has been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

H.R. 2609

OFFERED BY: MR. GRAYSON

AMENDMENT NO. 15: Page 6, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

Page 29, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".

H.R. 2609

OFFERED BY: MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT NO. 16: Page 22, line 8, before the period, insert the following:

: *Provided*, That the amount made available under this heading shall be allocated between programs, projects, and activities previously funded under the heading "Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy" and programs, projects, and activities previously funded under the heading "Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability" in the same proportion as such funds were allocated between such accounts for fiscal year 2013 by division F of Public Law 113-6.

H.R. 2609

OFFERED BY: MR. BURGESS

AMENDMENT NO. 17: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following new section:

SEC. ____ None of the funds made available in this Act may be used—

(1) to implement or enforce section 430.32(x) of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations; or

(2) to implement or enforce the standards established by the tables contained in section 325(i)(1)(B) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(i)(1)(B)) with respect to BPAR incandescent reflector lamps, BR incandescent reflector lamps, and ER incandescent reflector lamps.

H.R. 2609

OFFERED BY: MR. BURGESS

AMENDMENT NO. 18: Page 30, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$48,000,000)".

Page 30, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$48,000,000)".

Page 60, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$48,000,000)".

H.R. 2609

OFFERED BY: MR. KELLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMENDMENT NO. 19: Page 3, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$3,000,000)".

Page 17, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$3,000,000)".

H.R. 2609

OFFERED BY: MR. KELLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMENDMENT NO. 20: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____ None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to develop or submit a proposal to expand the authorized uses of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund described in section 9505(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

H.R. 2609

OFFERED BY: MR. KELLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMENDMENT NO. 21: Page 10, line 21, after the period insert the following: "Further, the Army Corps of Engineers, in coordination with the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park