

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

Article V of the United States Constitution, which grants Congress the authority to propose constitutional amendments.

Article V: The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this, Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress; Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth Clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Senate.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. VALADAO.
 H.R. 24: Mr. PALAZZO and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.
 H.R. 38: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
 H.R. 164: Mrs. NOEM.
 H.R. 227: Mr. RUIZ.
 H.R. 259: Mr. GOWDY and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 311: Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 351: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 383: Mr. HECK of Nevada.
 H.R. 455: Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. PETERSON.
 H.R. 465: Mr. JONES, and Mr. PETERS of California.
 H.R. 503: Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 530: Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 533: Mr. GUTHRIE and Ms. KUSTER.
 H.R. 535: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
 H.R. 541: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York and Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 647: Mr. TIPTON.
 H.R. 683: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
 H.R. 685: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mrs. ELLMERS and Mr. REICHERT.
 H.R. 721: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. BARBER, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. CLEAVER.
 H.R. 764: Ms. TSONGAS.
 H.R. 800: Mrs. ROBY.
 H.R. 831: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEWIS, and Mr. RUIZ.
 H.R. 846: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 H.R. 847: Mr. ROTHFUS.
 H.R. 863: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. KUSTER.
 H.R. 875: Mr. LANKFORD.
 H.R. 901: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.
 H.R. 921: Ms. BONAMICI.
 H.R. 938: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 946: Mr. WENSTRUP.
 H.R. 1000: Mr. VEASEY.
 H.R. 1015: Ms. DELBENE.
 H.R. 1037: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 1074: Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 1091: Mr. RIBBLE.
 H.R. 1095: Mr. SCALISE.
 H.R. 1105: Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 1186: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.
 H.R. 1199: Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 1201: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1209: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. BARR.

H.R. 1212: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 1239: Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 1250: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 1281: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. MATSUU, and Ms. GRANGER.
 H.R. 1291: Ms. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 1296: Mr. GARAMENDI.
 H.R. 1331: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
 H.R. 1333: Mr. SABLAN.
 H.R. 1339: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DELANEY, and Ms. BONAMICI.
 H.R. 1342: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. BENTIVOLIO.
 H.R. 1395: Mr. HUFFMAN.
 H.R. 1428: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.
 H.R. 1501: Mr. JONES and Mr. RANGEL.
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 H.R. 1661: Mr. VEASEY, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. GARAMENDI.
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 H.R. 1755: Mr. RUIZ, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. GIBSON.
 H.R. 1787: Mr. BARR.
 H.R. 1795: Mr. VALADAO.
 H.R. 1803: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
 H.R. 1812: Mr. SCHOCK.
 H.R. 1814: Mr. LAMBORN.
 H.R. 1832: Mr. MICHAUD.
 H.R. 1918: Mr. VEASEY.
 H.R. 1921: Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 1992: Mr. VEASEY and Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 1998: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 2001: Ms. KUSTER.
 H.R. 2018: Mr. DAINES.
 H.R. 2023: Ms. TSONGAS.
 H.R. 2041: Mr. CARNEY.
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 H.R. 2178: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 2182: Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. LEWIS.
 H.R. 2283: Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. EDWARDS, and Mr. LATTA.
 H.R. 2288: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 2302: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. GIBSON.
 H.R. 2309: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER and Mrs. BLACK.
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 H.R. 2358: Mr. HONDA.
 H.R. 2368: Mrs. CAPPS and Ms. WILSON of Florida.
 H.R. 2376: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2415: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. BONAMICI.
 H.R. 2429: Mr. BUCHANAN, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. VALADAO.
 H.R. 2430: Mr. LEWIS.
 H.R. 2453: Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H.R. 2502: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FARR, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
 H.R. 2504: Ms. HANABUSA.
 H.R. 2540: Mr. YODER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.
 H.R. 2543: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.
 H.R. 2548: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COOPER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MOORE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.
 H.R. 2582: Mr. PETERS of Michigan.
 H.R. 2591: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.
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OWS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. RADEL, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. NOLAN, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BARROW of Georgia, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

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H.J. Res. 21: Mr. KIND.

H.J. Res. 56: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. RUSH.

H.J. Res. 64: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H. Res. 109: Mr. SCHOCK and Mr. YODER.

H. Res. 153: Mr. JONES.

H. Res. 190: Mr. RICHMOND.

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of Washington, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. HULTGREN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. MASSIE.

H. Res. 254: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H. Res. 281: Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. MESSER, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. FLORES.

H. Res. 284: Mr. DESANTIS and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H. Res. 365: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. PETERS of Michigan.

H. Res. 394: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MORAN, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.