

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. CASSIDY:

H.R. 3693.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 3694.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 3695.

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

The ability to regulate interstate commerce and with foreign Nations pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 includes the power to regulate commodity prices, practices affecting them and the trading or donation of the commodities to impoverished nations. In addition, the Congress has the power to provide for the general Welfare of the United States under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 which includes the power to promote the development of Rural America through research and extension of credit.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 3696.

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 make all laws necessary and proper for executing powers vested by the Constitution, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 3697.

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 1 and 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 3698.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 3699.

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

Fourteenth Amendment, Section 5

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 3700.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 3701.

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. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3702.

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 18.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3703.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK:

H.R. 3704.

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

Article IV, section 3 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 3705.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 3706.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 3707.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROKITA:

H.R. 3708.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution, which reads "The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 3709.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate commerce . . . among the several states . . ."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 8: "To promote the progress of science . . . by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper . . ."

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 3710.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 3711.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 183: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 184: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 292: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 366: Mr. BERA of California.

H.R. 419: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 503: Mr. COBLE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. YARMUTH, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 533: Mr. JONES and Mr. FINCHER.

H.R. 543: Mr. JOYCE, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 564: Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 685: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 705: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 750: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 792: Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FLORES, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 809: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1000: Ms. BASS.

H.R. 1020: Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 1074: Mr. FARENTHOLD, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HIMES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1179: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 1201: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1209: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1226: Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 1263: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 1281: Mr. LANCE, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 1339: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 1349: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 1351: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1354: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 1428: Mrs. ELLMERS.

H.R. 1518: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 1528: Mrs. NOEM, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 1563: Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 1588: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1629: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1666: Mr. SCHNEIDER and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 1701: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1726: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. WOODALL, and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 1763: Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. ESTY, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1795: Mr. COHEN and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1814: Mr. TURNER, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DESANTIS, and Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 1830: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 1837: Ms. DEGETTE and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 1852: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1869: Mr. CARNEY, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. DESANTIS, and Mr. CHAFFETZ.

H.R. 1918: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1985: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 2000: Ms. MATSUI, Ms. HANABUSA, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2012: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2068: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 2195: Mr. COHEN and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 2288: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 2298: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 2309: Mr. NOLAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2319: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2366: Mr. PETERS of Michigan.

H.R. 2368: Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 2376: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 2415: Mr. FARENTHOLD and Mr. GARDNER.

H.R. 2453: Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 2529: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2591: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 2663: Mr. COHEN and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2692: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2801: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2866: Mr. WALBERG, Mr. LATTA, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. COTTON, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. WOMACK,

Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. WALZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. COOPER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. RUSH, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. YOHO, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, and Mr. HURT.

H.R. 2868: Mr. JONES and Mr. POCAN.
H.R. 2920: Ms. FUDGE.
H.R. 2939: Mr. COHEN and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 2962: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 2974: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.
H.R. 2988: Mr. DENT.
H.R. 2996: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 2997: Mr. POSEY.
H.R. 3040: Ms. MOORE.
H.R. 3077: Mr. WALBERG, Mr. DENT, and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 3132: Mr. BARTON, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H.R. 3172: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 3179: Mr. MEEKS.
H.R. 3310: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 3318: Mr. CICILLINE and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 3323: Mr. BISHOP of New York.
H.R. 3327: Mr. COHEN and Mr. MATHESON.
H.R. 3334: Mr. COHEN and Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 3344: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 3361: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. STOCKMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 3370: Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 3384: Mr. LATTA.
H.R. 3401: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3431: Mr. COSTA.
H.R. 3449: Mr. CONNOLLY and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 3462: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 3472: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 3474: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 3482: Mr. NUNNELEE.
H.R. 3494: Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3529: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. HUDSON.
H.R. 3530: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio and Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 3538: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. COSTA, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, and Mr. SABLÁN.

H.R. 3590: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. KLINE, Mr. COOK, Mr. COLE, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 3610: Mr. ROSKAM.
H.R. 3637: Mr. DESANTIS and Mr. HARRIS.
H.R. 3644: Mrs. CAPITO.
H.R. 3650: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 3657: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.
H.R. 3660: Mr. MEADOWS.
H.R. 3666: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 3676: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. MILLER of Michi-

gan, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COOPER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 3685: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DENT, Mr. REED, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H. J. Res. 25: Mr. HONDA.
H. Con. Res. 29: Mr. STIVERS.
H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. COHEN.
H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. STIVERS.
H. Res. 30: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.
H. Res. 72: Mr. MORAN.
H. Res. 112: Mr. MCNERNEY.
H. Res. 147: Mr. REED.
H. Res. 247: Mr. DEUTCH.
H. Res. 254: Ms. GRANGER and Mr. TIERNEY.
H. Res. 281: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H. Res. 417: Mr. WALZ, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, and Mr. RIBBLE.

H. Res. 418: Ms. BONAMICI.
H. Res. 424: Mr. KIND.
H. Res. 425: Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, and Mr. SANDFORD.

H. Res. 431: Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H. Res. 434: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERA of California, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDENAS, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COLE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DUFFY, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. ENYART, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ESTY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GOWDY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HAHN, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. HOYER, Mr.

HUFFMAN, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. JOYCE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KEATING, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KIND, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOEBACK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARINO, Ms. MATSUL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POCAN, Mr. POLLS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REED, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. ROSKAM, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SABLÁN, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SIRES, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TONKO, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. VELA, Mr. WALZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WENSTRUP, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. YODER, and Ms. PELOSI.

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. LUCAS

Mr. Speaker, the provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Agricultural in H.R. 3695 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 or rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.