

# 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. SCHNEIDER

H.R. 4822

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

This bill makes changes to existing law relating to Article 1, Section 7, which provides that "All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives."

By Mr. SWALWELL of California

H.R. 4823

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18.

By Mr. ENYART

H.R. 4824

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NOLAN

H.R. 4825

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1 and clause 3 of the US Constitution

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York

H.R. 4826

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. HORSFORD

H.R. 4827

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 several states, and with the Indian Tribes

By Mr. GARCIA

H.R. 4828

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 3 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD

H.R. 4829

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Congress may also make laws that are necessary and proper for carrying into execution their powers enumerated under Article I.

By Mr. ISRAEL

H.R. 4830

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to the Congress by Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KILDEE

H.R. 4831

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico

H.R. 4832

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 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York

H.R. 4833

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 36: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 166: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 543: Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 594: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 713: Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 715: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 809: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 831: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 963: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 997: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 1037: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1074: Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. FLORES, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. BUCHSON.

H.R. 1179: Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. LANCE, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1201: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1254: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 1313: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 1427: Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 1440: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 1449: Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 1462: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1518: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 1563: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 1666: Mr. YARMUTH and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1698: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 1717: Mr. POMPEO and Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 1761: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. JENKINS, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1779: Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 1827: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 2139: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 2164: Mrs. BACHMANN and Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 2175: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 2178: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 2179: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2247: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 2263: Mr. YOHIO.

H.R. 2291: Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 2328: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 2384: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2417: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 2444: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 2453: Mr. GIBSON, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. DESANTIS, and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 2607: Mr. TONKO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 2656: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2673: Mr. MCALLISTER

H.R. 2835: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 2852: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2996: Mr. HULTGREN and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 3086: Mr. NUGENT, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BERA of California, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 3301: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 3303: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 3318: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 3322: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 3422: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 3423: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 3471: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3481: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3485: Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 3486: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 3538: Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 3560: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3680: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCCLINTOCK,

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. NEGRETTE MCLEOD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. WILSON of Florida,

Mr. CARNEY, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of

Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. HIMES, Mr. COSTA, Mr. KIND,

Mr. DELANEY, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HECK of Washington,

Mr. BARBER, Ms. BASS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRALEY of

Iowa, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CASTRO of Texas,

Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms.

DEGETTE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FATAH, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HAHN, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HOLT, Mr.

HORSFORD, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KLINE, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LOWEY,

Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California,

Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms.

ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Wash-

ington, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. TONKO, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. Velázquez, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 3740: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 3776: Mr. CASSIDY.

H.R. 3854: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 3858: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 3867: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 3877: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 3992: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. NUNNELEE.

H.R. 4017: Mr. DAINES.

H.R. 4047: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 4105: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 4106: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 4136: Mr. McDERMOTT and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 4190: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 4212: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 4234: Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 4289: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 4347: Mr. COSTA, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 4351: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 4365: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, and Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 4370: Mr. HENSARLING and Mrs. LUMMIS.

H.R. 4430: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 4447: Mr. MULVANEY.

H.R. 4450: Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BARTON, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 4510: Mr. LONG, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, and Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 4574: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 4582: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KILMER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. ESTY, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 4589: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.  
H.R. 4618: Ms. CHU and Mr. POCAN.  
H.R. 4630: Mr. QUIGLEY.  
H.R. 4631: Ms. ESTY and Ms. ESHOO.  
H.R. 4635: Mr. DELANEY.  
H.R. 4651: Mr. FARENTHOLD.  
H.R. 4653: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 4659: Mr. PETERSON.  
H.R. 4664: Mr. POLIS.  
H.R. 4698: Mr. MULLIN.  
H.R. 4707: Mr. KENNEDY.  
H.R. 4716: Mrs. NOEM.  
H.R. 4717: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. KLINE.  
H.R. 4747: Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. CONYERS.  
H.R. 4767: Mrs. NEGLETE McLEOD.  
H.R. 4781: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.  
H.R. 4783: Mr. PALLONE, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. SCHNEIDER.  
H.R. 4786: Mr. KLINE.  
H.R. 4802: Mr. McCAUL.  
H.R. 4803: Mr. McCAUL.  
H.R. 4805: Mr. NUNES, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. DESANTIS.

H.R. 4810: Mr. TERRY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. BASS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DUFFY, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HALL, Mr. JONES, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LONG, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. McKEON, Mr. MEADOWS, Mrs. NOEM, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. STEWART, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. YOHO, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 4812: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. McCAUL.

H.R. 4816: Ms. NORTON, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. McGOVERN.

H.J. Res. 113: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK and Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H. Res. 231: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H. Res. 411: Mr. GOSAR.

H. Res. 456: Mr. POMPEO.

H. Res. 525: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KIND, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H. Res. 562: Mr. KENNEDY.

H. Res. 609: Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

## AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 4745

OFFERED BY: MR. CONYERS

AMENDMENT No. 33: 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 pay any FHA mortgage insurance claim in connection

with the sale of any mortgage insured by the FHA in contravention of—

(1) section 230(a) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715u(a)); or

(2) section 203.500, 203.501, 203.600, 203.602, 203.604, 203.605, 203.606, or 203.365(c) of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations.

H.R. 4745

OFFERED BY: MR. RICHMOND

AMENDMENT No. 34: 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 recover Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery funds from any eligible homeowner recipient impacted by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita who used such funds to restore the homeowner's home to a habitable state and has made an honest attempt to utilize the funds for their intended purpose and comply with the covenants of the grant agreement.

H.R. 4745

OFFERED BY: MR. CONYERS

AMENDMENT No. 35: 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 pay any FHA mortgage insurance claim or in connection with the sale of any mortgage insured by the FHA before compliance with existing FHA loss mitigation requirements, documentation of such compliance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and provision of such documentation to the mortgagor.

H.R. 4745

OFFERED BY: MR. CONYERS

AMENDMENT No. 36: 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 pay any FHA mortgage insurance claim or in connection with the sale of any mortgage insured by the FHA before compliance with existing FHA loss mitigation requirements, documentation of such compliance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and provision of such documentation to the mortgagor.

H.R. 4800

OFFERED BY: MR. HUELSKAMP

AMENDMENT No. 1: 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 finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the proposed rule entitled "Importation of Beef From a Region in Brazil" published by the Department of Agriculture in the Federal Register on December 23, 2013 (78 Fed. Reg. 77370 et seq.).

H.R. 4800

OFFERED BY: MRS. HARTZLER

AMENDMENT No. 2: 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 implement section 12106 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-79; 128 Stat. 980), section 11016(b) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-246; 122 Stat. 2130), or the amendments made by such sections.

H.R. 4800

OFFERED BY: MRS. BLACKBURN

AMENDMENT No. 3: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Each amount made available by this Act is hereby reduced by 1 percent.

(b) The reduction in subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the following mandatory accounts:

(1) "Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund".

(2) "Commodity Credit Corporation Fund—Reimbursement for Net Realized Losses".

(3) "Child Nutrition Programs".

(4) "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program".

H.R. 4800

OFFERED BY: MR. BLUMENAUER

AMENDMENT No. 4: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new section:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel of the Department of Agriculture to provide any benefit described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (E) of subsection (b)(2) of section 1001D of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308-3a) to a person or legal entity if the average adjusted gross income (as defined in subsection (a) of such section) of such person or legal entity exceeds \$250,000.

H.R. 4800

OFFERED BY: MR. BRIDENSTINE

AMENDMENT No. 5: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new section:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement or enforce the final rule entitled "Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas; Order Amending the Orders" published by the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture in the Federal Register on April 23, 2010 (75 Fed. Reg. 21157 et seq.).

H.R. 4800

OFFERED BY: MR. CONNOLLY

AMENDMENT No. 6: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new section:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act may be provided to a Member of Congress or the spouse of a Member of Congress through any agriculture program administered by the Secretary of Agriculture (or by any agency of the Department of Agriculture) that provides financial support (including incentives, payments, loans, and contracts) to persons based on the business of agriculture in which such persons are engaged.

H.R. 4800

OFFERED BY: MR. ROYCE

AMENDMENT No. 7: Page 16, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$15,500,000)".

Page 48, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

H.R. 4800

OFFERED BY: MR. GALLEGO

AMENDMENT No. 8: Page 3, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$3,869,000)".

Page 82, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$3,869,000)".