

317. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Joint Resolution 412 urging the state's delegation to pursue all efforts to have Rhode Island declared a "Promise Zone"; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Agriculture.

### 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. BARLETTA:

H.R. 5448.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress) and clause 17 (relating to authority over the district as the seat of government), 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 Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 5449.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 3 (related to regulation of Commerce among the several States).

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 5450.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 5451.

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. DUFFY:

H.R. 5452.

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

Article IV, Section III, Clause II

"The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State."

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 5453.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DeFAZIO:

H.R. 5454.

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

Article I, section 8

By Ms. HAHN:

H.R. 5455.

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

According to Article 1: Section 8: Clause 18: of the United States Constitution, seen below, this bill falls within the constitutional Authority of the United States Congress.

Article 1: Section 8: Clause 18: 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. LATTA:

H.R. 5456.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

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. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 5457.

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, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 5458.

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

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 5459.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 5460.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, which provides that "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imports and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general Welfare of the United States."

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 29: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 36: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 318: Mr. BARBER.

H.R. 482: Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 679: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 690: Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 713: Mr. PERRY and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 725: Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 792: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 942: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 1041: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 1070: Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 1127: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 1201: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 1212: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1318: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 1339: Mr. CULBERSON and Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 1343: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1429: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.

H.R. 1437: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1731: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 1750: Ms. DUCKWORTH and Mr. DESANTIS.

H.R. 1783: Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 1801: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1830: Mr. WALBERG and Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 1843: Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 1878: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 2042: Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 2224: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2229: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2305: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 2329: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 2384: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2414: Mr. ENYART.

H.R. 2415: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 2452: Ms. ESTY and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2453: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 2480: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 2509: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 2523: Mr. RUIZ and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 2529: Mr. SWALWELL of California and Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 2647: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 2673: Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 2794: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 2852: Mr. HOLT and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 2856: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 2870: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 2918: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2994: Mr. QUIGLEY and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 3043: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico and Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 3399: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 3400: Mr. HANNA, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 3531: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 3544: Mr. MAFFEI and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3662: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 3680: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 3708: Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. CLAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 3723: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 3742: Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 3877: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 3902: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3992: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. HIMES, and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 4060: Mr. TIBERI and Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 4128: Mr. GARAMENDI and Mr. RUPERSBERGER.

H.R. 4136: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 4137: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 4142: Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 4170: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 4172: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 4190: Mr. SOUTHERLAND and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 4223: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 4504: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 4515: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 4526: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 4608: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 4612: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 4659: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 4693: Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 4717: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 4727: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 4755: Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 4852: Mr. GIBSON and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 4858: Mr. HOLT, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 4885: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 4920: Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 4930: Mr. Polis, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. LANCE, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4978: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 4985: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 5001: Ms. MOORE, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 5024: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.  
 H.R. 5033: Mr. CONNOLLY.  
 H.R. 5059: Mr. CICILLINE.  
 H.R. 5060: Ms. DEGETTE.  
 H.R. 5071: Mr. MULLIN and Mr. KING of Iowa.  
 H.R. 5083: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. BACHMANN.  
 H.R. 5098: Mr. LANKFORD and Mr. JONES.  
 H.R. 5126: Mr. JONES.  
 H.R. 5182: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Ms. SPEIER.  
 H.R. 5190: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. ROSKAM.  
 H.R. 5194: Mr. POSEY, Mr. PITTENGER, and Mr. MULLIN.  
 H.R. 5212: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. BROWN of Georgia.  
 H.R. 5213: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 5226: Mr. DELANEY and Mr. O'ROURKE.  
 H.R. 5227: Mrs. BUSTOS.  
 H.R. 5228: Ms. CHU and Mr. CONNOLLY.  
 H.R. 5235: Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 5239: Mr. MCNERNEY and Mr. ELLISON.  
 H.R. 5259: Mr. WELCH.  
 H.R. 5267: Ms. NORTON, Ms. TITUS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. COHEN.  
 H.R. 5269: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. MCNERNEY.  
 H.R. 5279: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. GRIJALVA.  
 H.R. 5280: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
 H.R. 5285: Mr. PEARCE, Mr. MESSER, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. ROTHFUS, and Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 5320: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. ROTHFUS.  
 H.R. 5328: Mr. JOYCE and Mr. SOUTHERLAND.  
 H.R. 5354: Ms. SINEMA.  
 H.R. 5364: Mr. ELLISON.  
 H.R. 5403: Mr. JOYCE, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. HULTGREN, and Ms. KUSTER.  
 H.R. 5408: Mr. MULLIN, Mr. PITTENGER, and Mr. LAMBORN.  
 H.R. 5432: Mr. GIBSON and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
 H.J. Res. 47: Mr. MCKINLEY.  
 H.J. Res. 118: Mr. BARLETTA.  
 H. Res. 109: Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. WITTMAN.  
 H. Res. 231: Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. JONES, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.  
 H. Res. 456: Mr. DELANEY.  
 H. Res. 522: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.  
 H. Res. 552: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.  
 H. Res. 688: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. GRIMM, and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.  
 H. Res. 697: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.  
 H. Res. 707: Mr. VEASEY, Mr. FLORES, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HIMES, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. HOLT.  
 H. Res. 716: Mr. HIGGINS.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

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

96. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Township of Mine Hill, New Jersey, relative to Resolution 102-14 urging the President to utilize the full powers and authorities of his office to immediately secure the release of Marine Sgt. Andrew Tahmooressi from Mexican custody; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

97. Also, a petition of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Cape May, New Jersey, relative to Resolution No. 613-14 urging the President to utilize the full powers and authorities of his office to immediately secure the release of Marine Sergeant Andrew Tahmooressi from Mexican custody; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

98. Also, a petition of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, Louisville, Kentucky, relative to a resolution requesting that the National Society Sons of the American Revolution should be granted a leadership position on any U.S. Congressional Commission to celebrate the Quarter-Millennial (250th) Anniversary of the Boston Massacre; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

99. Also, a petition of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii, relative to Resolution No. 13-175 urging the House of Representatives to enact comprehensive immigration reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.