

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. SIMPSON:

H.R. 2028.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law" In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States" Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 2029.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law" In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States" Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 2030.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 2031.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 2032.

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 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, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 2033.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 sec. 8 cl. 18)

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 2034.

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

Article I Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 2035.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 2036.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2037.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2038.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 167: Mr. WELCH and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 210: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 249: Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 270: Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 291: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 346: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 418: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 427: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 500: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 509: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 592: Mr. FARENTHOLD and Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 624: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 627: Ms. KUSTER and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 662: Mr. MCHENRY and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 671: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 776: Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 784: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 816: Mr. FORTENBERRY and Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 825: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 846: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 907: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 915: Mr. DEUTCH and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 928: Mr. HARDY and Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 975: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 985: Mr. BLUM, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 1075: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1090: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 1174: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1221: Mr. BLUM, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 1269: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1299: Mrs. LUMMIS.

H.R. 1412: Ms. MCSALLY.

H.R. 1431: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1432: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1478: Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. JONES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. MULVANEY.

H.R. 1479: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 1552: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 1624: Mr. BURGESS and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 1625: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 1726: Mr. HARPER and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1732: Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. GIBSON.
H.R. 1882: Mr. ISRAEL.
H.R. 1917: Mr. POCAN.
H.R. 1937: Mr. LAMBORN.
H.R. 1964: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2024: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H. Con. Res. 40: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Res. 56: Mr. STEWART.

H. Res. 198: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. AMASH, and Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H. Res. 214: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

AMENDMENTS

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

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OFFERED BY: MR. MCCLINTOCK

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 6, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,500,000)".

Page 21, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$400,000)".

Page 22, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$22,661,000)".

Page 22, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$34,000,000)".

Page 24, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$227,000)".

Page 25, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$32,262,000)".

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

Page 27, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,000,000)".

Page 28, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,119,000)".

Page 36, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$1,632,000)".

Page 49, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 57, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$105,819,000)".

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AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 21, lines 5 and 6, after each dollar amount, insert "(reduced to \$0)".

Page 22, lines 3 through 7, after each dollar amount, insert "(reduced to \$0)".

Page 22, lines 20 and 21, after each dollar amount, insert "(reduced to \$0)".

Page 57, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$3,198,935,000)".

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OFFERED BY: MR. BABIN

AMENDMENT No. 3: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. ____ None of the funds made available in this Act under the heading "Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation" may be made available to enter into new contracts with, or new agreements for Federal assistance to the Islamic Republic of Iran except for contracts or agreements that require the Islamic Republic of Iran to cease the pursuit, acquisition, and development of nuclear weapons technology.

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

SEC. ____ None of the funds made available by this Act under the heading "Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation" may be used to enter into new contracts with, or new agreements for Federal assistance to the Islamic Republic of Iran except for contracts or agreements that include authority for the International Atomic Energy Agency to conduct

anytime, anywhere inspections of civil and military sites within the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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OFFERED BY: MR. BABIN

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 carry out the Appraised Value Offer program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.