a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ZINKE (for himself, Mr. SIMP-

SON, and Mr. LABRADOR): H.R. 2080. A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam: to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ZINKE: H.R. 2081. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam: to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NOLAN (for himself, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.J. Res. 48. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that the rights extended by the Constitution are the rights of natural persons only; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARLETTA (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. BRADY

of Pennsylvania): H. Con. Res. 43. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds, the rotunda of the Capitol, and Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for official Congressional events surrounding the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the United States Capitol: to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McKINLEY (for himself, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. Johnson of Ohio): es. 222. A resolution expressing the

H. Res. sense of the House of Representatives that any resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict should come from direct bilateral negotiations without preconditions and without interference from the United Nations: to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HOLDING: H. Res. 224. A resolution expressing support for designation of April 2015 as "National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LOWENTHAL (for himself, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, CÁRDENAS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. Connolly, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. LOF-GREN, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Peters, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California,

and Mr. Takano):
H. Res. 225. A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H. Res. 226. A resolution calling on the President to work toward equitable, constructive, stable, and durable Armenian-Turkish relations for the next 100 years based upon the two countries' common interests and the United States' significant security interests in the region; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-

tives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or ioint resolution.

By Mr. PALAZZO:

H.R. 2039.

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 Indian tribes.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

The Congress shall have power 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 of Officer thereof

By Mr. MACARTHUR:

H.R. 2040.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. LAMALFA:

H.R. 2041.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, as this legislation regulates commerce with foreign nations, tween the states, and with Indian Tribes.

By Mr. WHITFIELD: H.R. 2042.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution, To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. OLSON: H.R. 2043.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article 1. By Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee:

H.R. 2044.

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

Article 1, Section 8-this bill regulates

Commerce among the several states.

Amendment V—the bill assures that citizens' liberty and property (their businesses and livelihood) are not deprived, that the government does not take property (market share, potential for profit and livelihood) without just compensation.

Amendment X-Nothing in the Constitution authorizes the Federal government to do anything other than those things enumerated (coin money, enter into treaties, conduct a Census-which are inherently governmental). Thus, under Amendment X, the right to carry out commercial activities is reserved to the people.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 2045.

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

The authority granted to Congress to regulate patent and intellectual property law is derived from Article I, Section 8, clause 8 of the Constitution, providing the legislature with the power to "promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries." Further, the Necessary and Proper Clause found in Article I, Section 8, clause 18, provides Congress with the power 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. DUFFY:

H.R. 2046.

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

Article 1, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 2047.

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

Article 1, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 2048.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3 and Article 1, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 2049.

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

Article I Sec. 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. COURTNEY:

H.R. 2050.

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

Article I, Section VIII, Clause I-The Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the Unites States;

Article I, Section VII, Clause III-To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among several States, and with Indian Tribes.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 2051.

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 collect and report livestock market prices.

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 2052

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. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 2053.

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

Clause 14 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution: To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 2054.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mrs. BUSTOS:

H.R. 2055.

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 Constitu-

By Mr. CÁRDENAS:

H.R. 2056.

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. CARDENAS:

H.R. 2057.

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. COLE:

H.R. 2058.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, which permits Congress to regulate commerce. This legislation would modify the manner in which tobacco products are regulated.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 2059.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. CUELLAR: H.R. 2060

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

The U.S. Consitution

Article I, Section 8: Powers of Congress Clause 18

The Congress shall have power . . . 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. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois: H.R. 2061.

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 as stated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 2062.

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

Article 1. Section 8.

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 2063.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution and Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 2064.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section VIII By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2065.

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

Article I, §8, clause 3, commonly referred to as the Commerce Clause.

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 2066.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 2067.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 2068.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Ms. LEE: H.R. 2069.

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

Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 2070.

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 lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises to pay the debts and provide for the common Defense and general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. Additionally, Congress has the Constitutional authority to regulate commerce among the States and with Indian Tribes, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 2071.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Ms. McCOLLUM:

H.R. 2072.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. McKINLEY:

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian

By Mr. NORCROSS:

H.R. 2074.

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

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

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2075.

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

Section 1 of article I, and clause 18, section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER:

H.R. 2076.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 2077.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 2078.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California:

H.R. 2079.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. ZINKE:

H.R. 2080.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. ZINKE:

H.R. 2081.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.J. Res. 48.

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

Article 1, Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 21: Mr. Smith of Nebraska.

H.R. 91: Mr. WELCH, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mrs. Bustos, Ms. Brown of Florida, and Mr. Blum.

H.R. 131: Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. Westerman.

H.R. 188: Mr. Cole and Mrs. Ellmers of North Carolina.

H.R. 213: Mr. MESSER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri and Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 232: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HANNA, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. KIND, and Mr. YOUNG of Alas-

H.R. 235: Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. PAL-LONE, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. PAUL-

H.R. 242: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 249: Ms. Jenkins of Kansas.

H.R. 304: Mr. Keating, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Mi-CHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETER-SON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. YAR-MUTH, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 317: Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Tonko, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 402: Mr. Gowdy.

H.R. 427: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 456: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 484: Mr. Welch and Mrs. Bustos.

H.R. 499: Mr. Huffman.

H.R. 500: Mr. CICILLINE. H.R. 501: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia and Mr. Keating.

H.R. 510: Mr. EMMER of Minnesota. H.R. 511: Mr. ZINKE.

H.R. 546: Mr. LEWIS, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. HUELSKAMP.

H.R. 555: Mrs. Walorski.

H.R. 556: Mrs. Brooks of Indiana and Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 578: Mr. FARENTHOLD and Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 590: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 602: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. Roe of Tennessee.

H.R. 605: Ms. Matsui. H.R. 606: Mrs. Black and Mr. Johnson of

Ohio. H.R. 612: Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 619: Mr. Schiff.

H.R. 624: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 649: Mr. RANGEL. H.R. 653: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 662: Mr. HURD of Texas.

H.R. 663: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mr. ABRAHAM.

H.R. 672: Mr. Thompson of Mississippi.

H.R. 702: Mrs. Lummis and Mr. Babin.

H.R. 708: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 712: Mr. PEARCE.