

# 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. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 3576.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution:

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 Office thereof.

By Ms. MCSALLY:

H.R. 3583.

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. KATKO:

H.R. 3584.

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 Mrs. COMSTOCK:

H.R. 3585.

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.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 3586.

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

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

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3587.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3588.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3589.

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 Ms. MCSALLY:

H.R. 3590.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

This Congress shall have 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 United States.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 3591.

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

Article 1, Section 8 and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3592.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3593.

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. 244: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 282: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 330: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 333: Mr. TONKO and Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 379: Mr. TONKO, Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 556: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico and Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 686: Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.

H.R. 703: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 845: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 920: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 1019: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. REED, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1117: Ms. MCSALLY.

H.R. 1188: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1258: Mr. HIMES, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 1270: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1338: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 1346: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 1347: Mr. HOYER and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 1422: Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 1479: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 1548: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

H.R. 1595: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 1610: Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 1644: Mr. LATTA and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.

H.R. 1848: Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 1854: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. WALKER.

H.R. 2096: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 2104: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 2148: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 2197: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2216: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 2257: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 2315: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2494: Mr. CURBELO of Florida and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 2567: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 2657: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 2680: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2713: Mr. BEYER and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2728: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2754: Mr. ABRAHAM.

H.R. 2808: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2847: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 2858: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2912: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 2948: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 2956: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 2957: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 2963: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2982: Mr. POCAN, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 3123: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 3151: Mr. PALMER and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 3180: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 3229: Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 3268: Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. GRAHAM, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 3314: Mr. POSEY, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 3323: Mr. MCHENRY and Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 3326: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 3341: Mrs. TORRES.

H.R. 3381: Mr. WELCH, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 3437: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 3442: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 3456: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 3471: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 3497: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3512: Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. VELA, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 3514: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 3520: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. STEWART, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 3532: Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 3543: Ms. BASS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3557: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 3573: Mr. NUNES and Mr. CRAMER.

H. J. Res. 14: Mr. ZELDIN.

H. J. Res. 51: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. HUNTER.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. DONOVAN and Mr. ISRAEL.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H. Res. 177: Mr. ROSS.

H. Res. 207: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York and Mr. GRIFFITH.

H. Res. 214: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. KEATING, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. BEYER.

H. Res. 277: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H. Res. 346: Mr. HARDY.

H. Res. 354: Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. ESTY, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. STIVERS.

H. Res. 427: Ms. BASS.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

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

27. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of Jamestown, NY, relative

to a resolution encouraging President Barack Obama, Senator Charles Schumer, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Representative Thomas Reed, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, House of Representatives Speaker John Boehner, and House of Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, to vigorously oppose the proposed reductions in funding for the Community Development Block Grant and HOME Program and the elimi-

nation of the “grandfathering” of metropolitan cities not meeting population levels for which they initially qualified as a HUD Entitlement Community; to the Committee on Financial Services.

28. Also, a petition of the Mayor and City Council of Westminster, CA, relative to Resolution No. 4550, urging the 114th United States Congress to adopt H.R. 2140 — The Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2015 and support attaching human rights conditions to

trade and security agreements with Vietnam and prohibit DRAFT non-humanitarian aid unless the President certifies to Congress that the government of Vietnam has made substantial progress respecting political, civil, media, Internet, religious freedoms, minority rights, access to U.S. refugee programs, actions to end trafficking in persons, and the release of religious and political prisoners; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.