

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. AMASH:

H.R. 4350.

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

Congress has the implied power to repeal laws that exceed its constitutional authority as well as laws within its constitutional authority.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4351.

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

Article I; Section 8; Clause 1 of the Constitution states that 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; Article I, Section 8, Clause 12: To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years. Article I, Section 8, Clause 13: To provide and maintain a Navy.

By Mr. MOULTON:

H.R. 4352.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. EMMER of Minnesota:

H.R. 4353.

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

Congress is empowered to regulate interstate commerce under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 4354.

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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Office thereof (Necessary and Proper Clause)

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 4355.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 4356.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4357.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 4358.

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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 187: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 379: Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 706: Mr. LABRADOR.

H.R. 775: Mr. CLAY and Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 793: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 911: Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 953: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 973: Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 1087: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 1188: Mr. POLIQUIN.

H.R. 1288: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 1391: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. FUDGE, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 1397: Mr. HANNA, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. HUELSKAMP, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 1427: Mr. GRAYSON and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1552: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 1611: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 1671: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 1751: Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 1769: Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 1854: Mr. KEATING and Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 2016: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 2083: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2090: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 2114: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2124: Mr. JOYCE and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2170: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 2264: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 2300: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.

H.R. 2411: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 2646: Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 2713: Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 2715: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2752: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 2799: Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 2800: Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 2911: Ms. BONAMICI and Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 2994: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 3238: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 3326: Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 3406: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. BASS.

H.R. 3480: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 3520: Mr. BOUSTANY and Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 3523: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 3526: Mr. HASTINGS and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 3603: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3722: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 3779: Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California and Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 3852: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 3886: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 3952: Mr. WALBERG and Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 3953: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. YOHO, Mr. MICA, Mr. CURBelo of Florida, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen.

H.R. 4063: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 4083: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 4084: Mr. LUCAS and Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 4132: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 4219: Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 4223: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 4224: Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 4229: Mr. GOWDY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 4247: Mr. DESANTIS and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 4262: Mr. TIPTON and Mr. PALMER.

H.R. 4277: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 4295: Ms. NORTON and Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 4319: Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 4321: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 4328: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 4336: Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 4348: Mr. BURGESS.

H. Con. Res. 77: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H. Con. Res. 105: Mr. HARRIS, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. BURGESS.

H. Res. 14: Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TROTT, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Ms. TITUS.

H. Res. 28: Mr. DONOVAN.

H. Res. 343: Mr. COOK, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. REICHERT.

H. Res. 374: Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. BASS, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, and Ms. MENG.

H. Res. 432: Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California.

H. Res. 569: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. BONAMICI.

H. Res. 575: Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. EDWARDS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H. Res. 582: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ROSS, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. BABIN, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

41. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Municipal Council of the city of Newark, NJ, relative to Resolution No. 7R9-E, calling upon President Barack Obama to grant clemency to Oscar Lopez Rivera; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.