

# 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. SHUSTER:

H.R. 5303.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (related to general Welfare of the United States), and Clause 3 (related to regulation of Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian tribes).

By Mr. VEASEY:

H.R. 5304.

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

Article 1, Section 8: The Congress shall have the power to provide for the common defense.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 5305.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2: 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. MESSER:

H.R. 5306.

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

Article V of the Constitution requires Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments "on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states." In order to fulfill this obligation, Congress has the authority to enact legislation to ensure accurate recordkeeping of state applications submitted pursuant to Article V.

By Mr. ABRAHAM:

H.R. 5307.

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

Article I, clause 8, section 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. DONOVAN:

H.R. 5308.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 5309.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California:

H.R. 5310.

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

Spending Authorization

Article I, Section 8, Clause I

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.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 239: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 315: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 448: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 483: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 556: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 605: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 612: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. McCAUL, and Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California.

H.R. 624: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 711: Mr. FORBES and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 835: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 865: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mrs. BLACK, and Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.

H.R. 969: Mr. JORDAN.

H.R. 985: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. WALKER.

H.R. 1095: Mr. TAKAI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 1151: Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BARR, Mr. POMPEO, and Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 1188: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 1198: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 1309: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1342: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 1422: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

H.R. 1559: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 1625: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 1713: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 1904: Mr. GALLEGRO.

H.R. 1905: Mr. GALLEGRO.

H.R. 1911: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 1963: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 2058: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee and Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.

H.R. 2087: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 2142: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 2290: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 2315: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LONG, and Mr. McCAUL.

H.R. 2342: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2430: Ms. KELLY of Illinois and Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 2434: Mrs. BEATTY and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2460: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 2488: Mr. LOEBACK.

H.R. 2500: Mr. WENSTRUP and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2622: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2646: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2656: Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2698: Mr. McCAUL.

H.R. 2739: Mr. HULTGREN and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2799: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 2804: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 2812: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 2896: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 2903: Ms. KELLY of Illinois and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 2992: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. TROTT, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. OLSON, Mr. DOLD, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 3119: Mr. FLORES and Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 3159: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3222: Mr. PITTS and Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 3229: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3297: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 3308: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 3365: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 3381: Mr. BARR, Mr. VELA, Mr. FARR, and Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 3463: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 3514: Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. TORRES, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 3516: Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 3551: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 3582: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 3619: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 3636: Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 3706: Ms. MATSUI and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3742: Mrs. LOVE.

H.R. 3765: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 3870: Mrs. BEATTY and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 4013: Mr. SWALWELL of California and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 4137: Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 4172: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 4184: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 4247: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 4248: Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. MACARTHUR, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 4275: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 4365: Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 4376: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 4442: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 4526: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 4543: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 4559: Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 4575: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 4585: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 4614: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 4620: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 4636: Mr. CHAFFETZ.

H.R. 4657: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 4683: Ms. TSONGAS and Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 4702: Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 4715: Mr. MEADOWS and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 4729: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 4768: Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 4773: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. McCAUL.

H.R. 4775: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 4806: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 4827: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 4828: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 4848: Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 4950: Mr. RENACCI and Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 4956: Mr. DUFFY, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. ABRAHAM.

H.R. 4959: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 5001: Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 5014: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 5015: Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 5022: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 5047: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 5066: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 5073: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 5082: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.

H.R. 5094: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 5112: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 5130: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 5131: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 5143: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 5157: Mr. McDERMOTT and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 5166: Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. GALLEGRO, and Mr. RATCLIFFE.

H.R. 5167: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 5182: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 5187: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 5188: Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 5207: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 5210: Mr. SHUSTER, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 5214: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 5216: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 5221: Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BASS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 5224: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 5230: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, Mr. WALBERG, and Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 5245: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 5249: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 5254: Mr. PETERS and Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 5258: Mr. MARINO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 5262: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 5283: Mr. LABRADOR.

H.R. 5294: Mr. FLEMING, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 5296: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H. Con. Res. 19: Mr. ASHFORD.

H. Con. Res. 40: Mr. PASCRELL.

H. Con. Res. 132: Mr. KILMER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. CICILLINE.

H. Res. 14: Mr. ZINKE and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H. Res. 110: Mr. DEUTCH.

H. Res. 210: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. MEADOWS.

H. Res. 569: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H. Res. 591: Mr. COLE, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. POSEY, Mr. HUELSKAMP, and Mr. BUCK.

H. Res. 665: Mr. MOULTON and Mr. WELCH.

H. Res. 728: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. KILMER.

## CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MR. SHUSTER

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in H.R. 897, the Zika Vector Control Act do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited

tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

## AMENDMENTS

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO S. 2012

OFFERED BY: MR. ENGEL

Page 101, before line 13, insert the following:

### SEC. 1117. CONSIDERATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY IN SITING OF NEW NATURAL GAS PIPELINES.

Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717f) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(1) In issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a proposed natural gas pipeline under this section, the Commission shall consult with the Department of Homeland Security on matters of national security relating to the proposed natural gas pipeline, including with respect to terrorism, cybersecurity, and the siting of the proposed pipeline.”.

H.R. 5055

OFFERED BY: MR. FARR

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 79, beginning on line 24, strike section 506.

H.R. 5055

OFFERED BY: MR. BABIN

AMENDMENT NO. 2: 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 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.

H.R. 5055

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 by 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 intercontinental ballistic missile technology.

H.R. 5055

OFFERED BY: MR. BABIN

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 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 intercontinental ballistic missile technology.

H.R. 5055

OFFERED BY: MR. BABIN

AMENDMENT NO. 5: 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 made available to enter into new contracts with, or new agreements for Federal assistance to, the Islamic Republic of Iran.

H.R. 5055

OFFERED BY: MR. ENGEL

AMENDMENT NO. 6: 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 by the Department of Energy, the Department of the Interior, or any other Federal agency to lease or purchase new light duty vehicles for any executive fleet, or for an agency's fleet inventory, except in accordance with Presidential Memorandum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 24, 2011.

H.R. 5055

OFFERED BY: MR. GRAYSON

AMENDMENT NO. 7: 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 enter into a contract with any offeror or any of its principals if the offeror certifies, as required by Federal Acquisition Regulation, that the offeror or any of its principals:

(A) within a three-year period preceding this offer has been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property; or

(B) are presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated above in subsection (A); or

(C) within a three-year period preceding this offer, has been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.