

By Mr. MEADOWS (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 445. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Liu Xiaobo for his steadfast commitment to the protection of human rights, political freedoms, free markets, democratic elections, government accountability, and peaceful change in the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 3216.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 3217.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 3218.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 3219.

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. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 3220.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution, providing, in relevant part, that "[t]he 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."

By Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee:

H.R. 3221.

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

The Constitutional Authority on which this bill rests is the explicit power of Congress to regulate in commerce in and among the states, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution.

Additionally, Article 1, Section 7, Clause 2 of the Constitution allows for every bill

passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate and signed by the President to be codified into law; and therefore implicitly allows Congress to repeal any bill that has been passed by both chambers and signed into law by the President.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

H.R. 3222.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. DUNN:

H.R. 3223.

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

Article I, Section 8—Congress has the authority to enact all laws deemed necessary and proper.

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 3224.

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

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

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 3225.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress)

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 3226.

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

Article I Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution "All legislative power herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives"

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 3227.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. HIMES:

H.R. 3228.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution: "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into the Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department Officer thereof.

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 3229.

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

Article 1, Section 1: All legislative powers vested in a Congress

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all laws necessary and proper

By Mr. LABRADOR:

H.R. 3230.

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

Article I Section 8 Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LONG:

H.R. 3231.

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

Article I, 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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 3232.

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

The Regulation of the land and naval Forces Clause in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 3233.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3, to regulate commerce with foreign nations

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 3234.

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

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

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 3235.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 3236.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 3237.

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

Article I, Section 9.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 3238.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 3239.

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

Fifteenth Amendment, Section 2, section 1 The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the U.S. or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 3240.

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

Article 1, 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 Officer thereof.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 19: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 36: Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 38: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. GIANFORTE, and Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 95: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 112: Mr. RUTHERFORD.

H.R. 147: Mr. GARRETT.

H.R. 299: Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. BRAT, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 305: Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 350: Mr. TURNER, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. YODER.

H.R. 356: Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 449: Mr. TONKO, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 480: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 490: Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. BLUM.

H.R. 535: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. MAC-ARTHUR.
 H.R. 553: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.
 H.R. 559: Mr. ROKITA.
 H.R. 641: Mr. TIPTON.
 H.R. 721: Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. LANCE, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GOWDY.
 H.R. 790: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 806: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 825: Ms. TITUS.
 H.R. 846: Mr. BRAT.
 H.R. 849: Mr. RENACCI and Mr. JORDAN.
 H.R. 873: Mr. PANETTA.
 H.R. 976: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 997: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.
 H.R. 1002: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.
 H.R. 1007: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1017: Mr. BABIN and Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 1038: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.
 H.R. 1057: Mr. SANFORD, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. KIHUEN, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 1065: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.
 H.R. 1990: Ms. SINEMA and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.
 H.R. 1124: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia and Mr. NORMAN.
 H.R. 1148: Mr. VELA and Mr. LOEBSACK.
 H.R. 1155: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. YARMUTH.
 H.R. 1187: Mr. HASTINGS.
 H.R. 1222: Mr. CÁRDENAS and Mr. WALBERG.
 H.R. 1231: Mr. WELCH.
 H.R. 1322: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.
 H.R. 1377: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.
 H.R. 1484: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.
 H.R. 1542: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 1606: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina and Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 1626: Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 1676: Mr. GIBBS, Mr. POCAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. KEATING, Mr. DENHAM, and Mr. NORCROSS.
 H.R. 1685: Mr. VELA.
 H.R. 1697: Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. BUCSHON.
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 H.R. 1847: Mr. GRIFFITH.
 H.R. 1861: Mr. MCGOVERN.

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 H.R. 1976: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.
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 H.R. 2135: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mrs. BEATTY.
 H.R. 2142: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.
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 H.R. 2775: Mr. KING of Iowa.
 H.R. 2841: Mr. MCNERNEY.
 H.R. 2856: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Mr. MARSHALL.
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 H.R. 2876: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. GALLEG0, Mrs.

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