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

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H. Res. 61. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a Juan Pablo Duarte Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H. Res. 62. A resolution prohibiting the placement of "Members Only" signs in the House of Representatives wing of the United States Capitol or in office buildings of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. ROYCE of California, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. Takano, Mr. AL Green of Texas, Ms. Lee, Mr. Ted Lieu of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. McNerney, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Speier, Mr. Vargas, Ms. Velázquez, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Peters, Ms. Hanabusa, Ms. Gabbard, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Titus, Ms. Lofgern, and Mr. Scott of Virginia):

H. Res. 63. A resolution recognizing the cultural and historical significance of Lunar New Year in 2017; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## 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. SARBANES:

H.R. 20.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the  $\stackrel{\smile}{\text{U}}$ .S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

By Mr. Defazio:

H.R. 617.

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 Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 618.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 619.

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

This legislation is enacted by Congressional Authority expressed in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 620.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 621.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2: relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States. By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 622.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2: relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 623.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes

By Mr. VALADAO:

H.R. 624.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. AGUILAR:

H.R. 625.

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. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:  $H.R.\ 626$ .

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and including but not solely limited to Article I, Section 8, Clause 14.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 627.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois: H.R. 628.

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. CONAWAY:

H.R. 629.

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

Pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 630.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 631.

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

Article I, Section 8: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises . . .

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 632.

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

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

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 633.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 634.

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

Article I, Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution granting Congress the authority to

make laws governing the time, place, and manner of holding federal elections.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 635.

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

Article 1, Section 8: The 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 State

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 636.

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

Article I, Section 7 of the Constitution

By Mr. PALMER:

H.R. 637.

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 Officer thereof.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 638.

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

The Constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 and clause 18.

By Mr. ABRAHAM:

H.R. 639.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with Indian tribes.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 640.

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

Congressman Rick W. Allen (GA-12) states that Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Consistent with the original understanding of the commerce clause, the authority to enact this legislation is found in Clause 3 of Section 8, Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 641.

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

Consistent with the original understanding of the commerce clause, the authority to enact this legislation is found in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution. By Mr. BARLETTA:

I B. 642

H.R. 642. Congress has the power to enact this legis-

lation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, 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. BARLETTA:

H.R. 643.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 644

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

This bill makes specific changes to existing law in a manner that provides conscience protections in accord with the 1st Amendment of the United States Constitution. Further, this bill creates a private right of action in federal court in accord with Clause 9

of Section 8 of Article I, of the United States Constitution. Similarly, this bill provides for preventing disbursement of all or a portion of certain Federal financial assistance in accord with Clause 1, Section 8 Article 1.

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 645.

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

Article I. Section 8. Clause 1. By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 646

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitu-

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 647.

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

Clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution, Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, and clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. CHENEY:

H.R. 648.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. COLLINS of New York:

H.R. 649.

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

Article I. Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 650.

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

Article I, Section 8 granting Congress the power to "promote the Progress of Science." By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 651.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 [Page H5590] By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 652.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 [Page H5590] By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 653.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 [Page H5590] By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 654.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the common defense and 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. DONOVAN:

H.R. 655.

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

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

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 656.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 657.

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

Article I. Section 8. Clause 18

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 658.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3 and Clause 18.

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 659.

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

Article I, Section 8, clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 660.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 (the Spending Clause). The Supreme Court, in South Dakota v. Dole (1987), reasoned that conditions and limitations on funds were constitutional and within the power of Congress under the Spending Clause.

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 3 (Commerce Clause) If the matter in question is not a purely local matter (intra-state) or if it has an impact on inter-state commerce, it falls within Congress' power to "regulate commerce among the several states.

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 18 (the Necessary and Proper Clause) which grants Congress 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 of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 661.

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

Article I Section 8:

The 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 Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 662.

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

Article I. Section 8:

The 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.

Article I, Section 9:

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law.

By Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia:

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

Article 1, Section 8—Commerce Clause

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio: H.R. 664.

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 Office thereof.

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 Unites States.

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 665.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 666.

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

Article 1, 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

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 667.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 of the Constitution

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 668.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 6

The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 669.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the  $\check{\mathbf{U}}.\mathbf{S}.$  Constitution, which grants Congress the power to declare war.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 670.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 671.

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

Article I.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 672.

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

Article I

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 673.

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

The Constitutional authority on which this bill is based is Congress's power under the Spending Clause in Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 674.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. McHENRY:

H.R. 675.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 676.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. McSALLY:

H.R. 677.

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

Article 1, 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;

Article 1, 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