

SWALWELL of California, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TONKO, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WALZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. VELA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. BASS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. PETERS, Ms. MENG, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. FOSTER):

H. Res. 975. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Americans have a right to fair representation and that America's democratic institutions are in urgent need of repair to provide greater responsiveness and accountability to the people through critical reforms that empower the American voter, strengthen our Nation's ethics laws, and fix our broken campaign finance system; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. PITTINGER):

H. Res. 976. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that complete, verifiable, and irreversible human rights improvements in the Democratic People's Republic of North Korea should be part of a United States strategy for a nuclear free Korean peninsula and a free and open Indo-Pacific region; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. BLUM, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. RASKIN):

H. Res. 977. A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 30, 2018, as "National Whistleblower Appreciation Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H. Res. 978. A resolution honoring the life of Trayvon Martin, urging the repeal of Stand Your Ground laws, and calling on the United States Government to address the crisis of racial profiling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### 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. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 6258.

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 Appropria-

tions 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 Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 6259.

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. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 6260.

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

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. Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 6261.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 6262.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 6263.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution which grants Congress the authority 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. MASSIE:

H.R. 6264.

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

Article I, Section 8: "To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries."

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 6265.

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 vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 6266.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 6267.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 6268.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (the Commerce Clause) of the Constitution of the

United States which grants Congress the power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes" as well as Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause) of the Constitution of the United States which gives Congress the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested to Congress.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 6269.

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

Article I; Section 8; Cl. 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. POSEY:

H.R. 6270.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 6271.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. ABRAHAM:

H.R. 6272.

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

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

By Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California:

H.R. 6273.

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

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

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 6274.

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.

By Mrs. COMSTOCK:

H.R. 6275.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. BISHOP of Michigan:

H.R. 6276.

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

United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Amendment XVI

By Mr. BISHOP of Michigan:

H.R. 6277.

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

United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Amendment XVI

By Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 6278.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 6279.

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

Article I of the Constitution and its subsequent amendments and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 6280.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 provides Congress with the power to "regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas:

H.R. 6281.

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. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 6282.

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

Clause 7, of Section 8, Article I of the U.S. Constitution: "To establish Post Offices and post Roads;"

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 6283.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: Congress shall have the Power . . . to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mrs. LAWRENCE:

H.R. 6284.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, 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. LAWSON of Florida:

H.R. 6285.

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

Article 1, 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. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico:

H.R. 6286.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MACARTHUR:

H.R. 6287.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. MOULTON:

H.R. 6288.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6289.

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

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 6290.

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. RICE of South Carolina:

H.R. 6291.

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. ROSS:

H.R. 6292.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 3

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 6293.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 6294.

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 Ms. SINEMA:

H.R. 6295.

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

Article 1, Sec 8

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 6296.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 6297.

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

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

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 6298.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 50: Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 105: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 852: Ms. MOORE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 858: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 936: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 1022: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1048: Mr. BABIN and Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 1270: Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 1300: Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 1318: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 1377: Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 1380: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 1409: Mr. GIANFORTE and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 1439: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1552: Mr. COLLINS of New York and Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 1563: Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 1602: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1651: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. KINZINGER.

H.R. 1676: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 1683: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 1810: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 1818: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1881: Mr. PETERSON and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 2008: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2267: Mr. NADLER and Mr. BROWN of Maryland.

H.R. 2435: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 2472: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Ms. BARRAGAN.

H.R. 2858: Mr. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2946: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 2976: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 3026: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3034: Mr. BARR and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3138: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 3224: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.

H.R. 3400: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 3671: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 3857: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3931: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 3984: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 4006: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 4022: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 4044: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 4186: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 4271: Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 4391: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 4557: Mr. ROSS, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 4732: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 4878: Mr. WELCH and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4886: Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 4898: Mr. KIND, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 4915: Mr. BANKS of Indiana and Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 4957: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 5060: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 5105: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 5107: Mr. BRAT.

H.R. 5129: Mr. COHEN, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 5155: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 5358: Mr. DENHAM, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 5373: Mr. HURD.

H.R. 5385: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MARINO, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 5417: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 5499: Mr. KING of New York, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. REICHERT, and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 5576: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 5595: Mr. MARSHALL and Ms. JENKINS of Kansas.

H.R. 5658: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 5711: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 5732: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. BROWN of Maryland.

H.R. 5814: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 5948: Mr. MULLIN and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 5949: Mr. MULLIN and Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 5955: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. GIANFORTE.

H.R. 5963: Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. EMMER, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. BARR, Mr. ESTES of Kansas, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. PEARCE, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.

H.R. 5986: Mr. PANETTA, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. ROSS, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, and Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 5996: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 6014: Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. COLE, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, and Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 6018: Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 6081: Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 6087: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico.

H.R. 6089: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 6112: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 6172: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 6174: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 6183: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. WALBERG, and Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 6195: Mr. POE of Texas.