

Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. VARGAS):

H. Res. 1056. A resolution recognizing the celebration of the Hmong New Year in 2018; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H. Res. 1057. A resolution calling on Burma's civilian leader, Aung San Suu Kyi, to release two jailed journalists reporting on violence inflicted upon that nation's Rohingya population; 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. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 6730.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 9; Article III, Section 1, Clause 1; and Article III, Section 2, Clause 2 of the Constitution, which grant Congress authority over federal courts.

By Mr. YOUNG of Iowa:

H.R. 6731.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 6732.

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

Article I, Sec. 8

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 6733.

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 I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BISHOP of Michigan:

H.R. 6734.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 6735.

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

Under the Constituion Article I, Section 8

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 6736.

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

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

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 6737.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 6738.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (the Property Clause). Under this clause, Congress has the power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States. By virtue of this enumerated power, Congress has governing authority

over the lands, territories, or other property of the United States—and with this authority Congress is vested with the power to all owners in fee, the ability to sell, lease, dispose, exchange, convey, or simply preserve land. The Supreme Court has described this enumerated grant as one “without limitation” *Kleppe v New Mexico*, 426 U.S. 529, 542–543 (1976) (“And while the furthest reaches of the power granted by the Property Clause have not been definitely resolved, we have repeatedly observed that the power over the public land thus entrusted to Congress is without limitation.”) Historically, the federal government transferred ownership of federal property to either private ownership or the states in order to pay off large Revolutionary War debts and to assist with the development of infrastructure. The transfers codified by this legislation are thus constitutional.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 6739.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (the Property Clause). Under this clause, Congress has the power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States. By virtue of this enumerated power, Congress has governing authority over the lands, territories, or other property of the United States—and with this authority Congress is vested with the power to all owners in fee, the ability to sell, lease, dispose, exchange, convey, or simply preserve land. The Supreme Court has described this enumerated grant as one “without limitation” *Kleppe v New Mexico*, 426 U.S. 529, 542–543 (1976) (“And while the furthest reaches of the power granted by the Property Clause have not been definitely resolved, we have repeatedly observed that the power over the public land thus entrusted to Congress is without limitation.”) Historically, the federal government transferred ownership of federal property to either private ownership or the states in order to pay off large Revolutionary War debts and to assist with the development of infrastructure. The conveyance codified by this legislation is thus constitutional.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 6740.

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.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 6741.

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 the Indian tribes); Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 (To coin money, regulate the value thereof; and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures); Article I, Section 8, Clause 6 (To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States); and 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 thereof).

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 6742.

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 thereof.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 6743.

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 commerce in and among the states, as enumerate in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution, and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, which grants Congress the ability to make laws necessary to carry out that power. Additionally, Article I, 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 made law; and therefore it implicitly allows Congress to amend any bill that has been passed by both chambers and signed into law by the President.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 6744.

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

Article I; Section 8; Clause 1 of the Constitution states 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 . . .

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 6745.

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

Article 1, section 8, clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and Article I, section 8, clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H.R. 6746.

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

The primary Constitutional authority for this legislation is the Commerce Clause.

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 6747.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 6748.

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

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;

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida:

H.R. 6749.

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. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 6750.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. LOVE:

H.R. 6751.

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 the Indian Tribes”)

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 6752.

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 Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 6753.

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

Article I, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 564: Mr. BIGGS.
H.R. 754: Mr. FLORES.
H.R. 762: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 1187: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 1368: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1377: Mr. YARMUTH.
H.R. 1437: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 1447: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. KIHUEN, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 1456: Ms. BASS.
H.R. 1475: Mr. LAMB.
H.R. 1531: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.
H.R. 1552: Mr. NORMAN.
H.R. 1612: Ms. CLARKE of New York.
H.R. 1683: Ms. FUDGE.
H.R. 2008: Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California.
H.R. 2016: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 2051: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.
H.R. 2092: Mr. WENSTRUP.
H.R. 2095: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2327: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 2358: Mr. WELCH, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. SOTO, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. MARINO.
H.R. 2366: Mr. MCNERNEY.
H.R. 2401: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2418: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2472: Mrs. LAWRENCE and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2911: Mr. VALADAO.
H.R. 3057: Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 3113: Ms. CLARKE of New York.
H.R. 3118: Mr. MAST.
H.R. 3124: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3222: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3325: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. FORTENBERRY.
H.R. 3494: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 3513: Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 3543: Mr. LAMALFA.
H.R. 3770: Mr. RUSSELL.
H.R. 3834: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. DEUTCH.
H.R. 3840: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 4022: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 4052: Ms. CLARKE of New York.
H.R. 4099: Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. GARAMENDI.
H.R. 4107: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 4256: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. DEUTCH, and Miss RICE of New York.
H.R. 4417: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CRIST, Mrs. DINGELL, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 4608: Ms. JAYAPAL.
H.R. 4691: Mr. POLIS.
H.R. 4693: Mr. POLIS.
H.R. 4724: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.
H.R. 4983: Mr. PALMER.
H.R. 5006: Mr. GIANFORTE and Mr. POSEY.
H.R. 5031: Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, and Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 5114: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
H.R. 5129: Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH.
H.R. 5141: Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. STEWART, Mr. POLIS, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.
H.R. 5266: Mr. ROTHFUS.
H.R. 5306: Mr. RASKIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HARPER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. POCAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. HANABUSA, and Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 5621: Mrs. LOVE.
H.R. 5697: Mr. RASKIN.
H.R. 5760: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 5819: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 5963: Mr. KATKO.
H.R. 6003: Mr. KINZINGER.
H.R. 6011: Mr. HILL.
H.R. 6018: Mr. RUSSELL and Mr. SIRES.
H.R. 6093: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. VEASEY.
H.R. 6108: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.
H.R. 6140: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 6145: Mr. RASKIN.
H.R. 6193: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 6267: Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.
H.R. 6287: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TONKO, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. REED, Ms. MENG, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 6292: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 6391: Mr. GOWDY.
H.R. 6406: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Ms. SPEIER.
H.R. 6409: Mr. COFFMAN.
H.R. 6410: Mr. AGUILAR.
H.R. 6417: Mr. GAETZ and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 6510: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KIHUEN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 6517: Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. KEATING.
H.R. 6525: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mrs. DEMINGS.
H.R. 6527: Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. BASS, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 6551: Mr. POCAN.
H.R. 6561: Mr. KENNEDY.
H.R. 6562: Mr. NUNES and Mr. DENHAM.
H.R. 6578: Mr. NOLAN.
H.R. 6595: Mr. DESJARLAIS and Mr. OLSON.
H.R. 6635: Mr. DELANEY and Mr. KILMER.
H.R. 6647: Mr. MULLIN.
H.R. 6649: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
H.R. 6655: Mr. BERA, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mrs. TORRES.
H.R. 6657: Mr. KING of Iowa.
H.R. 6663: Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California.
H.R. 6681: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLYBURN, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.
H.R. 6683: Mr. WENSTRUP.
H.R. 6703: Mr. NORMAN.
H.R. 6711: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.
H.R. 6713: Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. BERGMAN.
H.R. 6722: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Ms. WILSON of Florida.
H. Con. Res. 12: Mrs. HANDEL.
H. Res. 274: Mr. DESAULNIER.
H. Res. 393: Mr. WOODALL.
H. Res. 750: Mr. KILMER.
H. Res. 766: Mr. KATKO.
H. Res. 864: Mr. SWALWELL of California and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
H. Res. 1018: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.
H. Res. 1043: Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BEYER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CRIST, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. GARAMENDI.