

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 Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire:

H.R. 986.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 987.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution:

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;

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. 988.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 989.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 990.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution. The Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 8, of the United States Constitution. The Congress shall have power 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 Ms. SEWELL of Alabama:

H.R. 991.

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

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

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 992.

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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 993.

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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 994.

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. PALMER:

H.R. 995.

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.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 996.

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

the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 997.

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

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

By Ms. CHENEY:

H.R. 998.

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

Article 4, Section 3: The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 999.

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 Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 1000.

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

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

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 1001.

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

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION  
ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

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. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 1002.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mrs. LAWRENCE:

H.R. 1003.

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

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 1004.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 1005.

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

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION  
ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

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. LATTA:

H.R. 1006.

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 Mr. KIND:

H.R. 1007.

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

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 1008.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3—"the United States Congress shall have power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations"

By Mr. CARDENAS:

H.R. 1009.

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

Article 1, Section 1.

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 1010.

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

Article I Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 1011.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4: "The Congress shall have Power [ . . . ] To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization . . ."

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 1012.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4: "The Congress shall have Power [ . . . ] To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization . . ."

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 1013.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Miss GONZALEZ-COLON of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 1014.

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

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

"All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the U.S. Constitution

"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 Ms. HILL of California:

H.R. 1015.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. HORSFORD:

H.R. 1016.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 1017.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 14 provides Congress with the power to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 1018.

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

Article I, Commerce Clause

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 1019.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 1020.

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, 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. 1021.

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, 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. 1022.

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, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof”

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 1023.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 1024.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 1025.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 1026.

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

“The constitutional authority of Congress to enact legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically 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), and 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. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 1027.

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

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

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 1028.

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. TIPTON:

H.R. 1029.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3:

The Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with Indian tribes. and

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 of Officer thereof.

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 1030.

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 Section 5 of Amendment XIV to the Constitution.

By Mr. VARGAS:

H.R. 1031.

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

(1) To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution; and

(2) 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, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.J. Res. 43.

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

Article I Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 8: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 20: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio and Mr. HOLDING.

H.R. 38: Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 66: Mr. ROUDA and Mr. KINZINGER.

H.R. 74: Mr. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 93: Mr. BEYER and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 94: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 96: Ms. GABBARD, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CISNEROS, and Mr. ROUDA.

H.R. 125: Mr. BROWN of Maryland.

H.R. 141: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 230: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 236: Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma.

H.R. 303: Mr. MASSIE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 309: Mr. PETERS, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 357: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 372: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 397: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. SIREN, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. LAMB, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Miss RICE of New York, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ESPALLAT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SABLAN, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 415: Mr. NADLER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. ESPALLAT.

H.R. 444: Mr. KIND and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 445: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Mr. GALLEGRO.

H.R. 446: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 450: Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, and Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 473: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 485: Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 490: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 500: Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. OLSON, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 507: Mr. CICILLINE and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 510: Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BRINDISI, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. REED.

H.R. 511: Mr. CASTEN of Illinois and Mr. ROUDA.

H.R. 530: Mr. GRUJALVA.

H.R. 535: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 543: Mr. ROUDA.

H.R. 549: Mr. CRIST, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 550: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 553: Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GALLEGRO, and Mr. MITCHELL.

H.R. 575: Mr. POSEY and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 587: Mr. GIBBS, Mr. MCADAMS, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 590: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 592: Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. WILD, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. GROTHMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 597: Mrs. MURPHY and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 613: Mr. RYAN, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. TONKO, Mr. KIND, and Mr. LUCAS.

H.R. 639: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 647: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 658: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 665: Mr. CLAY, Mr. HECK, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 666: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 671: Mr. CLOUD.

H.R. 689: Ms. PINGREE, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 692: Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LATTA, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 693: Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. BUCK.