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 in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

H.R. 3433. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, grants Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 3439. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 7, grants Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H. Res. 469. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and the Workforce, Natural Resources, House Administration, Rules, and Appropriations, 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.

JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CLEAVER, and Ms. RICHARDSON:

H. Con. Res. 88. Concurrent resolution honoring Brigadier General Hazel Winifred Johnson-Brown, the first African-American woman to hold the rank of General in the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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. GRAVES of Missouri:

H. Res. 468. A resolution expressing support for the designation of a “Small Business Saturday” and supporting efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 3436. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Congressional consideration of the laws that are necessary and proper for carrying into execution their powers enumerated under Article I.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3438. 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 (clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18), which grants Congress the power to raise and support armies and provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; and to make all laws necessary and proper to execute these powers.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 3440. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, grants Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 3441. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 6, clause 1.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 3442. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3443. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2. The Congress shall have the Power . . . To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3444. 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; and all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 3446. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8. 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. ROYbal-Allard:

H.R. 3447. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is found in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RENACCI:

H.R. 3448. 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; and all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.”

By Mr. WANGLA:

H.R. 3449. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 14: To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 3450. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, Clause 18: To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; and to make all laws necessary and proper to execute these powers.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H.R. 3451. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, grants Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations.

By Ms. PELOSI:

H.R. 3452. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3. Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make 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 Mr. FLEischmANN:

H.R. 3453. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3. The Congress shall have the Power . . . To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3454. 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; and all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 3455. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3. Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. BARTon of Texas:

H.R. 3456. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8.