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 Congress 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
No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.
By Ms. McCOLLUM:
H.R. 3434. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which gives Congress the power “To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers.”
By Ms. SPEIER:
H.R. 3435. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted Congress by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.
By Mr. DeFAZIO:
H.R. 3436. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted Congress by 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. 100: Mr. Gingrey of Georgia and Mr. Boustany.
H.R. 265: Ms. Lek of California.
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H.R. 303: Mr. Ro of Tennessee.
H.R. 329: Mr. Tonko.
H.R. 374: Mr. Fincher and Mr. Boustany.
H.R. 436: Mr. Johnson of Illinois and Mr. Fitzpatrick.
H.R. 531: Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Schrader, and Mr. DeFazio.
H.R. 631: Mr. Conyers.
H.R. 692: Mr. Rohrabacher.
H.R. 708: Mr. Gehrlich.
H.R. 718: Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Rigell, and Mr. Towns.
H.R. 719: Mr. Olson.
H.R. 721: Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett, and Mr. Barton of Texas.
H.R. 812: Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Manzullo, and Ms. Bordallo.
H.R. 835: Ms. Hayworth and Ms. Hain.
H.R. 883: Mr. Carnahan.
H.R. 890: Mr. Chabot.
H.R. 972: Mr. Gary G. Miller of California.
H.R. 1050: Mr. Wittman.
H.R. 1081: Mr. Schiff and Mr. Lance.
H.R. 1092: Mr. McCotter.
H.R. 1148: Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Kissell, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Florin, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Rouse of Florida, Ms. Speier, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Quigley.

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. Congress has the power to enact legislation that is 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, to 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. 3439. 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. 3440. 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 the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.”

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:
H.R. 3441. 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 trying 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. ROE of Tennessee:
H.R. 3442. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, clause 1. By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:
H.R. 3443. 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. 3444. 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. FLEISCHMANN:
H.R. 3445. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: 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. 3446. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. H. Higgins, Mr. Quigley.

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 no Tax or Duty shall be laid which shall be uniform throughout the United States.”