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. HARPER (for himself and Mr. COLE):
H.R. 3463. A bill to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer-financed election campaigns and party conventions and by terminating the Election Assistance Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. HONDA (for himself and Mr. COLE):
H.R. 3464. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to promote civic learning and engagement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. JIGJYVA, Mr. MARKS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HINCHRY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BLUMENThal, Mr. CLEVER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HONG, Ms. ZOE LOFOPH of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SOUTHWORTH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. AYOTTE of New Hampshire, Ms. STARK, Mr. LIPTINSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HINROSS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. DAVIS of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. LUCAN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BOYDEN of Iowa, Ms. CAPPs, Mr. MOORE, Mr. DUNGELL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. CHU, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BARROW of Maryland, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 3454. A bill to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution.

H.R. 3453. A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment pursuant to the following:

The Congress shall have Power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. NORTON:
H.R. 3465. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee 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. MEEHAN (for himself and Ms. LANDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California):
H.R. 3466. A bill to prevent trafficking in counterfeit drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TSONGAS:
H.R. 3471. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor to award grants for the employment of individuals from targeted communities to perform work for the benefit of such communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. YOUNG of Alaska:
H.R. 3472. A bill to prevent forfeited fishing vessels from being transferred to private parties and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. CASTOR of Florida:
H.J. Res. 89. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PAULA of New York, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):
H.Res. 471. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:
H.R. 3455. A bill to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BERCERRA:
H.R. 3456. A bill to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.