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 of Congress over the following:

By Mr. HARPER (for himself and Mr. COLE):
H.R. 3463. A bill to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer funded election campaigns and party conventions and by terminating the Election Assistance Commission; to the Committee on Appropriations; 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. 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. GIJALVA, Mr. MARKSY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LARGO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DE LAURO, Mr. SHEARNO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CLARKER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ZOE LOFOUFEN of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SOUTHWORTH, Mr. NAJD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SCHAPIRO, Mr. PALANTE, Mr. STARK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. EDWARDS-Jones, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. VAN HOLLLEN, Mr. GARAMendi, Mr. LUCIANI, Mr. COOPER, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BIESTERFIELD, Mr. RAULABROOKLYN, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mrs. HARTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. PASCHELL, Mr. McINTYRE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. OLIVER, Ms. BISHNG, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. NORTON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. FULNER, Ms. SPIER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FAHR, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BERNS, Mr. BURBANK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ISAEL, Mr. KATINO, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. TONKOW, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JONES, Mr. JOSEPH, Mrs. McCAFFERTY of New York, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.)

H.R. 3465. A bill to protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GRIMM, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MEeks, Mr. FURR, Mr. HANNA, Mr. McCARTHY of California, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. AKIN, Mr. WOLF, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. RACHUS):
H.R. 3466. 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. MCDERMOTT (for himself and necessary Mr. MURPHY of Washington):
H.R. 3467. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the estate and gift tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California):
H.R. 3468. A bill to prevent trafficking in counterfeit drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:
H.R. 3469. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to encourage the implementation or expansion of prekindergarten programs for students 4 years of age or younger; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. 

By Ms. TSONGAS:
H.R. 3471. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor to award grants for the employment of individuals living in 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 Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, 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.R. 3473. A joint resolution providing 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. PETER of New York, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):
H.R. 3471. 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.

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. MCKINLEY:
H.R. 3451. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. BECERRA:
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By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:
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By Ms. BERKLEY:
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By Mr. SCHROCK:
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By Ms. BERKLEY:
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By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:
H.R. 3451. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. BECERRA:
H.R. 3451. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Ms. HAYWORTH:
H.R. 3451. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. PALAZZO:
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By Mrs. ROBY:
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