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. RAHALL:
H.R. 333. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. HANNA:
H.R. 334. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is enumerated in Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. POLIS:
H.R. 335. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, 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 Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:
H.R. 336. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Sec. 8 cl. 1 and cl. 3.

By Mr. REHBIG:
H.R. 337. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, clause 3, the commerce clause.

By Mr. MICA:
H.R. 338. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 18, the necessary and proper clause.

By Mr. CANSINO:
H.R. 339. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution stipulates that funds may not be drawn from the Treasury, unless previously authorized by law. This clause gives Congress the power to authorize spending by law; consequently, Congress has the power to legislate authorization for previously authorized spending by law.

By Mr. CARTER:
H.R. 340. 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;