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 Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. HANNA:
H.R. 3543.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 5, Clause 1, and Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. POLIS:
H.R. 3353.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 5 of the Constitution.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:
H.R. 3356.
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. 3359.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, 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 repeal authorization for previously authorized spending by law.

By Mr. CARTER:
H.R. 3340.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution has 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;