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 3 and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. HANNA:
H.R. 3543.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States of America.

By Mr. FITTS:
H.R. 3545.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Article I, Clause 8 of the U.S. Constitution, and Amendment VIII to the U.S. Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 139: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SPERKER, and Mr. POLIS.
H.R. 266: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 267: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 329: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 333: Mr. MCCOTTER, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. CARTER.
H.R. 363: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 389: Mr. HARRIS, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. BUININ of Georgia, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. Bishop of Utah, and Mr. FLORES.
H.R. 414: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
H.R. 420: Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina and Mr. BASS of New Hampshire.
H.R. 452: Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. GARDNER.
H.R. 512: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 531: Mr. HIMES.
H.R. 555: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 593: Mrs. ROHY and Mr. KLINE.
H.R. 618: Mr. DURCH.
H.R. 651: Ms. HAHN.
H.R. 685: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 718: Mr. McDERMOTT and Ms. HERRERA BRUTLER.
H.R. 719: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 721: Mr. GOOZA, Mrs. HAERTZLER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GOODY, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.
H.R. 808: Ms. HAHN.
H.R. 833: Mr. WYDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 880: Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 885: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona:
H.R. 3541.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The Commerce Clause; Section 2 of the 13th Amendment; Section 5 of the 14th Amendment; Art. 1, Section 8.

By Mr. GRJALVA:
H.R. 3542.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
U.S. Const. art. I, §§ 1 and 8.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:
H.R. 3543.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
14th Amendment, Section H, which states that ‘No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States.’

By Mr. McCINTOCK:
H.R. 3544.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Clauses 3, 14 and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Ms. WATERS:
H.R. 3547.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution,
Article I, section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution, and Amendment VIII to the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:
H.R. 3536.
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. 3537.
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 South Carolina:
H.R. 3538.
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. CANSECO:
H.R. 3539.
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 repeal authorization for previously authorized spending by law.

By Mr. CARTER:
H.R. 3540.
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;