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. CARTER:
H.R. 3540.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3
The Congress shall have Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. BACHUS:
H.R. 3548.
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 Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but Congress shall authorize no Tax or Duty on Articles imported from the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. BACHUS:
H.R. 3548.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KUCINICH:
H.R. 3554.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause III of the Constitution.

By Mr. KUCINICH:
H.R. 3555.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause III of the Constitution.

By Mr. HIGGINS:
H.R. 3556.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LANCE:
H.R. 3558.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

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. 100: Mr. LONG, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 104: Mr. BRAIDY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 139: Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 157: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. RUBLIE.
H.R. 178: Mr. AMODEI.
H.R. 187: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.
H.R. 210: Mrs. HAIN.
H.R. 374: Mrs. NOEM.
H.R. 451: Mr. GRILALVA.
H.R. 467: Mr. GRILALVA.
H.R. 570: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 529: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 721: Mr. BASS of New Hampshire.
H.R. 890: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. LANCE.
H.R. 933: Mr. STARK and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 997: Mr. FENCE.
H.R. 1058: Mr. CRAVAACK.
H.R. 1116: Ms. HAHN.
H.R. 1148: Mr. LANDRY.
H.R. 920: Mrs. ELLMERS.
H.R. 933: Mr. STARK and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 997: Mr. FENCE.
H.R. 1058: Mr. CRAVAACK.
H.R. 1116: Ms. HAHN.
H.R. 1148: Mr. LANDRY.
H.R. 1154: Mr. LANDRY.
H.R. 1205: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TIPON, Mr. RIVERA.