CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted by the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 3563.

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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 3564.

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; but all Duties, Imposts, and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 3565.

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; but all Duties, Imposts, and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 3566.

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; but all Duties, Imposts, and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. GIBSON:

H.R. 3567.

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; but all Duties, Imposts, and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 361: Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. HECK, and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 376: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 389: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 452: Mr. NUGENT, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 459: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 507: Mr. DOLD and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 721: Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. MERHAN, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BERNAN, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 835: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 860: Mr. DUFFY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. KIND, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. HAHN, Mr. PETTS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. WOOLACK, Mr. ALTMIER, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. LEEJAN, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 873: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 966: Mr. HAIN and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 1148: Mr. COSTA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. HAHN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. OLIVE, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PORTENBERGER, Mr. WATERS, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FEELINGHUYSEN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. CASTER.

H.R. 1156: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1171: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BILIRAY, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1176: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 1191: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1206: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 1221: Mr. NUNNELEE.

H.R. 1356: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 1370: Ms. LUMMIS and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 1386: Ms. HAHN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. KEATING, Ms. MATSUI, and Ms. HARTFORDS of Florida.

H.R. 1477: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 1535: Mr. McCaul.

H.R. 1570: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1581: Mrs. ADAMS.

H.R. 1633: Mr. PENCE.

H.R. 1639: Mr. ALTMIER and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 1648: Ms. HAHN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FARR, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1704: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. DOLD, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 1744: Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 1755: Mr. COURTNEY and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1834: Mr. QUAYLE.

H.R. 1903: Mr. HINOJOSA and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1968: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 2016: Mr. LORSBACH.

H.R. 2028: Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 2047: Mr. TURNER of New York, Mr. FALEMOMAVAKA, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 2051: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2088: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2095: Mr. FILNER and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2108: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 2123: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 2144: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2151: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 2152: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2159: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 2194: Mr. DAVID SPECTOR of Georgia.

H.R. 2210: Mr. GHIJALVA.

H.R. 2234: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 2235: Mr. GHIJALVA.

H.R. 2276: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2212: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2246: Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 2247: Mr. PENCE and Mr. LORSBACH.

H.R. 2248: Mr. ROB of Tennessee.

H.R. 2249: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MCCOYVERN, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 2249: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2258: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.