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. 3364. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Fourteenth Amendment, Section 5

Section 1: No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 3565. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 6, and Article I, section 8.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 3566. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This Bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 3568. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5. Article I, Section 8, Clause 18. 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. BACA:

H.R. 3569. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mrs. CAPPs:

H.R. 3570. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 3571. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States of America, the authority to enact this legislation rests with the Congress.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia:

H.R. 3572. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The “necessary and proper” clause of Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 3573. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clauses 1 and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 3574. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. Res. 92. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article V

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