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:

- Fourteenth Amendment, Section 5: 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, clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

- By Mr. KILDREE:
H.R. 3568. 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 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:

- 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. 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. 3575. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

- Article V.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 361: Mr. NUNNLEER, Mr. HECK, and Mr. POSEY.

By Mr. RANGEL:
H.R. 3576: Mr. Towns and Mr. HANNA.
H.R. 3578: Mr. Posey.
H.R. 432: Mr. NUGENT, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. COURTNEY.
H.R. 459: Mr. PAULSEN.
H.R. 507: Mr. DOLD and Mrs. CASTOR of Florida.
H.R. 721: Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. MERHAN, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BERMAN, 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. FITTS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. WOZACK, Mr. ALTmIRE, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. LUEJAN, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 873: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 998: Mr. HAIN and Mr. DINGELL.
H.R. 1148: Mr. COSTA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. HAIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SMITH of Georgia, Mr. SELCH, Mr. PORTENBERGER, Mr. WATERS, Ms. DE LAURIO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FREELINGHUYSEN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FLATTS, and Mr. CASER.
H.R. 1156: Mr. BUTTON of Indiana.
H.R. 1171: Mr. WAXMAN of New Jersey, Mr. HAIN, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. STAEK.
H.R. 1176: Mr. BARLETTA.
H.R. 1191: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 1206: Mr. OLSON.
H.R. 1221: Mr. NUNNLEER.
H.R. 1356: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
H.R. 1370: Mrs. LUMMIS and Mr. BARLETTA.
H.R. 1386: Ms. HAIN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. KEATING, Ms. MATSU, and Mr. MARTIN of Florida.
H.R. 1477: Mr. DEUTCH.
H.R. 1535: Mr. McCaUL.
H.R. 1579: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
H.R. 1581: Mrs. ADAMS.
H.R. 1633: Mr. PENCE.
H.R. 1639: Mr. ALTmIRE and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
H.R. 1648: Ms. HAIN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FARR, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1704: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. DOLD, and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 1744: Mr. CONAWAY.
H.R. 1755: Mr. COURTY and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 1834: Mr. QUAYLE.
H.R. 1903: Mr. HINOJOSA and Ms. SCHAWSKY.
H.R. 1968: Mr. COURTNEY.
H.R. 2016: Mr. LOEBSACK.
H.R. 2028: Ms. BASS of California.
H.R. 2047: Mr. TURNER of New York, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 2501: Mr. RANZEL.
H.R. 2589: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 2595: 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 SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 2210: Mr. GHJALVA.
H.R. 2234: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 2235: Mr. GHJALVA.
H.R. 2276: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2212: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2246: Mr. GIBBS.
H.R. 2347: Mr. RINDELL and Mr. LOEBSACK.
H.R. 2485: Mr. ROR of Tennessee.
H.R. 2489: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MC Govern, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. LANCE.
H.R. 2499: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 2536: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.