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 parties who requested 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.

Article I, section 8, clause 18

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 3564.

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 8, clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 3566.

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

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. BACA:

H.R. 3567.

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.J. Res. 92.

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

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. POSEY.

H.R. 3575.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 3576.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1

By Ms. HINOJOSA and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 3577.

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. WALSH:

H.R. 3578.

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.