

each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H. Res. 320. A resolution celebrating the West Linn Centennial; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H. Res. 321. A resolution celebrating the Molalla Centennial; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### 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. McGOVERN:

H.R. 2847.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 12: To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 13: To provide and maintain a Navy.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14: To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 2848.

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

Article I, section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 2849.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 2850.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 2851.

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

Pursuant to Section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, Congress shall have the power to enact appropriate laws protecting the civil rights of all Americans.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 2852.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 2853.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States grants the Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 2854.

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

Article I, Section 7: "All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives . . ."

Article I, Section 8: "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, . . ."

Amendment XVI (16th Amendment): "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect

taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

By Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 2855.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 2856.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 2857.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution Clause 18. This is the necessary and proper clause, which allows Congress to enact laws pursuant to the Constitution that will benefit the nation as a whole.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 2858.

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

Article IV, section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

H.R. 2859.

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

The Constitutional authority to enact this legislation can be found in:

General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 sec. 8 cl. 1)  
Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 sec. 8 cl. 18)

Constitutional analysis is a rigorous discipline which goes far beyond the text of the Constitution, and requires knowledge of case law, history, and the tools of constitutional interpretation. While the scope of Congress' powers is an appropriate matter for House debate, the listing of specific textual authorities for routine Congressional legislation about which there is no legitimate constitutional concern is a diminishment of the majesty of our Founding Fathers' vision for our national legislature.

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 2860.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

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 Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2861.

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

Article 1, section 8

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 2862.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 2863.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 2864.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 2865.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 & Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. TERRY:

H.R. 2866.

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

Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 5, which provides, "To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;"

By Mr. TERRY:

H.R. 2867.

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

The authority comes from Art. I, Sec. 8, cl. 1, the "tax and spend clause." This clause provides, "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; . . ."

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 2868.

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

Article 1, 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.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 32: Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 107: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 129: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 198: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 241: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 280: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 281: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 301: Mr. COTTON.

H.R. 313: Mr. LANKFORD.

H.R. 352: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 419: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 494: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 495: Mr. TERRY, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 523: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 594: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 647: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. HOLDING.

H.R. 676: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 683: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

R. 685: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr.