

PEARCE, Mr. COLE, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BARR, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. HARPER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. YOHO):

H. Res. 564. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the symbols and traditions of Christmas should be protected for use by those who celebrate Christmas; 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. ZELDIN:

H.R. 4237.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4238.

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

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

By Mr. LOBIONDO:

H.R. 4239.

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

The intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States government including those under Title 50, are carried out to support the national security interests of the United States, to support and assist the armed forces of the United States, and to support the President in the execution of the foreign policy of the United States.

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States provides, in pertinent part, that "Congress shall have power . . . to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States"; ". . . to raise and support armies . . ."; and "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all other Powers vested in this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4240.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 4241.

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

"Article I, Section 8, Clause 8: To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by security for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries."

By Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California:

H.R. 4242.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 18

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 4243.

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

Section 8 Clause 18 "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper . . ."

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 4244.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. PINGREE:

H.R. 4245.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of the US Constitution

Amendment XVI to the Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 228: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 383: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 470: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 592: Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 721: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 745: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 775: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 814: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 822: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 911: Mr. BEYER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 985: Mr. NUNES and Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 986: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 997: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1076: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 1142: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1174: Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1197: Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1217: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 1218: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1258: Mr. BERA.

H.R. 1274: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 1288: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1342: Mr. CRAMER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. ASHFORD, and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1399: Mr. GIBSON and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 1457: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1460: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1475: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 1571: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 1748: Mr. HONDA and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 1786: Mr. KLINE and Mr. CLAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 2003: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 2036: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 2050: Mr. AMODEI and Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 2058: Mr. ZINKE.

H.R. 2067: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 2070: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2072: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 2124: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NEAL, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2125: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2142: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 2144: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 2205: Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 2293: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. BERA.

H.R. 2302: Ms. BASS and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 2311: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 2380: Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 2412: Miss RICE of New York and Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 2493: Ms. EDWARDS and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 2540: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 2612: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2624: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2680: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 2698: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 2739: Mrs. COMSTOCK and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2789: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 2880: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2896: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2903: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 2916: Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 2917: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 2984: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 3024: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3036: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. DENT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 3040: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 3136: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 3151: Mr. MASSIE, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DESANTIS, and Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 3222: Mr. ROTHFUS and Mr. STUTZMAN.

H.R. 3268: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 3299: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 3314: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 3323: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 3326: Mr. MOOLENAAR.

H.R. 3364: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3381: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, and Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 3411: Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 3437: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 3463: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 3513: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3516: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 3520: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 3558: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 3662: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 3666: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 3694: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 3734: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 3756: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 3799: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 3808: Mr. POLIQUIN and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 3858: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 3885: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 3917: Ms. MATSUI and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3926: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 3940: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. RIGELL, and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 3952: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 3961: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3970: Mr. STIVERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 3991: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 4000: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 4007: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 4012: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 4027: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 4043: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 4055: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. BASS.

H.R. 4057: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4062: Mr. ROSKAM and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 4085: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. KIND, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 4112: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 4113: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 4144: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 4171: Ms. NORTON and Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 4172: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 4177: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 4183: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 4185: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. BILLRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. WELCH, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. BARR, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 4186: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 19: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. POLIS, and Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. POSEY and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H. Res. 207: Mr. TROTT and Mr. KILMER.

H. Res. 214: Mr. KILDEE.

H. Res. 393: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H. Res. 435: Mr. RUSSELL.

H. Res. 451: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan and Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina.

H. Res. 454: Mr. GIBSON.

H. Res. 469: Mr. TROTT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. BARR.

H. Res. 536: Mrs. TORRES.

H. Res. 540: Mr. HASTINGS.

H. Res. 559: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio and Mr. REICHERT.

H. Res. 561: Miss RICE of New York.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1301: Mr. ZINKE.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

Petition 3, December 7, 2015, by Mr. THOMPSON of California on H.R. 1076, was signed by the following Members: Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Kildee, Ms. DelBene, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Norcross, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Foster, Mr. McNerney, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Gutiérrez, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Beatty, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Delaney, Mr. DeSaulnier, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Heck of Washington, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Kilmer, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Lowenthal, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Kuster, Ms. Castor of Florida, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Bera, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Garamendi, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Honda, Mr. Pocan, Ms. Esty, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Brendan F. Boyle of Pennsylvania, Ms. Titus, Ms. Bonamici, Mr. Cicilline, Ms. Adams, Mr. Beyer, Mr. Veasey, Mr. O'Rourke, Ms. Pingree, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Keating, Ms. Frankel of Florida, Ms. Brownley of California, Ms. Hahn, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Takano, Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. Nolan, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Gallego, Mr. Swalwell of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Murphy of Florida, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Eddie Bernice John-

son of Texas, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. Hoyer, Mrs. Torres, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Sewell of Alabama, Mr. Levin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sires, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Ben Ray Lujan of New Mexico, Mr. Cárdenas, Mr. Ruiz, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Michelle Lujan Grisham of New Mexico, Mr. Loeb sack, Mr. Vargas, Ms. Judy Chu of California, Mr. Sean Patrick Maloney of New York, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Castro of Texas, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Carney, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Farr, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Ashford, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ted Lieu of California, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Meng, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Moore, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Bass, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Engel, Mr. Israel, Mr. Payne, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Neal, Mr. Polis, Mr. Takai, Ms. Lee, Ms. Maxine Waters of California, Ms. Linda T. Sánchez of California, Mr. Rush, Ms. Gabbard, Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clay, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Speier, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Welch, Mr. Himes, Mr. David Scott of Georgia, Mr. Deutch, Mr. Peters, Miss Rice of New York, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Lewis, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Dingell, and Mr. Lipinski.