

and improve communication and collaboration between members of the law enforcement community and the public they serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### 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. HENSARLING:

H.R. 10.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 ("To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes");

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 ("To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures");

Article I, Section 8, Clause 6 ("To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States"); and

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 Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 2146.

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

The Constitution of the United States Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 18.

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 2147.

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. PITTENGER:

H.R. 2148.

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

Article I Section 1: All legislative Powers herein shall be vested in a Congress of the United States

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2149.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. DEFazio:

H.R. 2150.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 2151.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 2152.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. ROTHFUS:

H.R. 2153.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 2154.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is in section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 2155.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States; the power to regulate commerce among the several states

By Mr. KNIGHT:

H.R. 2156.

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 and foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 2157.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2:

"The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State."

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 2158.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 2159.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CRIST:

H.R. 2160.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida:

H.R. 2161.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4: The Congress shall have Power To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2162.

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

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 2163.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 2164.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 2165.

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

Article 1, 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 Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 2166.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the U.S. Constitution sets forth the power of appropriations and states that "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ."

In addition, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 states that "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States. . . ."

Also, Article I, Section 8, Clauses 12 and 13 states that Congress shall have power "to raise and support Armies . . ." and "to provide and maintain a Navy."

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 2167.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 2168.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 2169.

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 Mr. LAMALFA:

H.R. 2170.

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

Article One, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 2171.

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mrs. LOVE:

H.R. 2172.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 2173.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS:

H.R. 2174.

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

Article I, Section 7, Clause 1: "All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other Bills."

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law;

and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time."

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 2175.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which gives Congress the power to provide for the common defense and to make all laws necessary and proper to carry out this power.

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 2176.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which gives Congress the power to provide for the common defense and to make all laws necessary and proper to carry out this power.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2177.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2178.

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

clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 2179.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have the Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debt 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 Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 2180.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 2181.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 2182.

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

Article 1, Sections 8 & 9 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.J. Res. 99.

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.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 37: Mr. LOUDERMILK.  
H.R. 44: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.  
H.R. 80: Mr. BARLETTA.  
H.R. 82: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.  
H.R. 112: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.  
H.R. 115: Mr. POE of Texas.  
H.R. 179: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. COLE, and Ms. DELAURO.  
H.R. 256: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. STEWART, and Mr. MCKINLEY.  
H.R. 371: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 389: Mr. VALADAO.  
H.R. 392: Mr. MULLIN, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. REED.  
H.R. 448: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
H.R. 453: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. JONES, and Mr. O'HALLERAN.  
H.R. 488: Mr. KENNEDY and Ms. ROSEN.  
H.R. 490: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.  
H.R. 499: Mr. SANFORD.  
H.R. 510: Mr. POE of Texas.  
H.R. 520: Mr. STEWART, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Ms. CHENEY, and Mr. LATTA.  
H.R. 553: Mr. DESJARLAIS.  
H.R. 566: Mr. BACON and Mr. RUSSELL.  
H.R. 592: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. TONKO, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, and Mr. BERA.  
H.R. 608: Mr. KHANNA.  
H.R. 613: Mr. REICHERT, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. POE of Texas.  
H.R. 619: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. MESSER.  
H.R. 632: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. NOLAN, and Ms. SANCHEZ.  
H.R. 681: Mr. BACON and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.  
H.R. 721: Ms. ESTY of Connecticut.  
H.R. 747: Mr. UPTON, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. BACON, and Mr. SMUCKER.  
H.R. 750: Mr. DEUTCH.  
H.R. 782: Mr. BACON.  
H.R. 785: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. ROUZER, and Mr. BRIDENSTINE.  
H.R. 807: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mrs. LOVE.  
H.R. 810: Mr. CICILLINE.  
H.R. 813: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. CASTRO of Texas.  
H.R. 820: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. MOULTON.  
H.R. 828: Mr. COLE.  
H.R. 830: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania and Mr. COFFMAN.  
H.R. 881: Ms. SANCHEZ.  
H.R. 909: Mr. RUIZ and Mr. KIND.  
H.R. 918: Ms. ROSEN.  
H.R. 919: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
H.R. 939: Mr. SOTO and Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
H.R. 986: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.  
H.R. 989: Mr. COOK and Mr. RATCLIFFE.  
H.R. 990: Mr. COOK and Mr. RATCLIFFE.  
H.R. 997: Mr. STIVERS.  
H.R. 1005: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.  
H.R. 1017: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. DONOVAN, and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.  
H.R. 1027: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.  
H.R. 1057: Mr. HILL.  
H.R. 1058: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H.R. 1090: Mr. NOLAN.  
H.R. 1104: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.  
H.R. 1116: Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. PAULSEN.  
H.R. 1120: Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. STEFANIK.  
H.R. 1141: Mr. LOBIONDO.  
H.R. 1146: Mr. SERRANO.  
H.R. 1148: Mr. WALZ.  
H.R. 1149: Mr. KING of Iowa.  
H.R. 1155: Mr. WALZ.  
H.R. 1156: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.  
H.R. 1180: Mr. SMUCKER and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.  
H.R. 1192: Mr. LOUDERMILK.  
H.R. 1200: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.  
H.R. 1212: Mr. CICILLINE.  
H.R. 1235: Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York; Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. PAULSEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. DELAURO.  
H.R. 1239: Mr. SCHNEIDER.  
H.R. 1241: Mr. VALADAO.  
H.R. 1253: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 1272: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. MACARTHUR.  
H.R. 1300: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
H.R. 1310: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.  
H.R. 1317: Mr. PALAZZO.  
H.R. 1322: Mrs. MURPHY of Florida and Mr. VELA.  
H.R. 1334: Mr. COLE.  
H.R. 1379: Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. BEATTY, and Ms. SPEIER.  
H.R. 1393: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. MOOLENAAR.  
H.R. 1405: Ms. SANCHEZ and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.  
H.R. 1421: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.  
H.R. 1444: Ms. BROWNLEY of California and Mr. SARBANES.  
H.R. 1447: Ms. TENNEY and Mr. LOWENTHAL.  
H.R. 1456: Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. POLIS, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. SCHNEIDER.  
H.R. 1457: Mr. BYRNE.  
H.R. 1468: Mr. BACON.  
H.R. 1478: Mr. MEEKS and Mr. CUMMINGS.  
H.R. 1481: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.  
H.R. 1485: Mr. BARLETTA.  
H.R. 1515: Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
H.R. 1516: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.  
H.R. 1528: Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. LAMBORN.  
H.R. 1532: Mr. COOK.  
H.R. 1544: Mr. TAYLOR and Ms. MATSUI.  
H.R. 1552: Mr. KNIGHT.  
H.R. 1555: Mr. RUSSELL.  
H.R. 1562: Mr. GALLEGGO.  
H.R. 1570: Mrs. BEATTY.  
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H.R. 1625: Mr. POE of Texas.  
H.R. 1626: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. FASO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. WITTMAN.  
H.R. 1632: Mr. GIBBS and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.  
H.R. 1635: Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MESSER, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN.  
H.R. 1644: Mrs. WAGNER.  
H.R. 1651: Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico and Mr. DONOVAN.  
H.R. 1661: Mr. NOLAN.  
H.R. 1663: Mr. HUFFMAN and Mr. MOULTON.  
H.R. 1665: Mr. BARLETTA.  
H.R. 1674: Ms. ESTY of Connecticut and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.  
H.R. 1676: Mr. WITTMAN and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.  
H.R. 1677: Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, and Ms. TITUS.  
H.R. 1683: Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. CORREA, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. RUSH.