

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. BIGGS:

H.R. 3276.

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

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

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H.R. 3277.

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By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 3278.

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

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

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 3279.

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

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2 and Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. GRAVES of Georgia:

H.R. 3280.

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. LAMBORN:

H.R. 3281.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 18 and Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 3282.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. DONOVAN:

H.R. 3283.

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

United States Constitution Article I, Section 8

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 3284.

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. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 3285.

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

U.S. Const. Art. I, Sec. 8. cl. 18

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 3286.

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. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 3287.

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

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 Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire:

H.R. 3288.

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. LATTA:

H.R. 3289.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: Congress shall have the Power . . . "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 3290.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 3291.

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

Article I, Section 8: 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. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 3292.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 provides Congress the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises."

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 3293.

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 provide for the common defense," as enumerated in Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 60: Mr. DUFFY, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 140: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 216: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 233: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 346: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 422: Mr. WITTMAN and Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 425: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 435: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 480: Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee.

H.R. 490: Mr. BARR, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. BOST.

H.R. 517: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 548: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 632: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 671: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 712: Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 713: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 719: Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 747: Mr. TAYLOR.

H.R. 754: Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. TURNER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. ROYCE of California, and Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 820: Mr. COOK, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. ESPALLAT.

H.R. 825: Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 828: Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 849: Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mrs. HANDEL.

H.R. 850: Mr. DESJARLAIS and Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 908: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 911: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 930: Mrs. TORRES, Mr. POLIS, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. COLE, Mr. HURD, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 949: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 976: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1014: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 1037: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1038: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1050: Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 1057: Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 1058: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 1116: Mr. COLLINS of New York and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 1141: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1148: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 1156: Mr. LOUDERMILK and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1196: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1266: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 1267: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1284: Mr. GAETZ.

H.R. 1298: Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 1300: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 1317: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 1406: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONYERS, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1421: Mr. AMODEI, Mr. SMUCKER, and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 1451: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 1528: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 1606: Mr. COLE and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1651: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 1697: Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. GALLAGHER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. DENHAM, and Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 1722: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 1748: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 1828: Mr. GAETZ and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 1838: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 1928: Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 2040: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 2077: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2121: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 2125: Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 2149: Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 2181: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2224: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.