

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. PAULSEN:

H.R. 6309.

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. PAULSEN:

H.R. 6310.

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. ROSKAM:

H.R. 6311.

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

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Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1—the power to lay and collect taxes

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18—necessary and proper clause

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 6312.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 6313.

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 Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but

all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 6314.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1:

Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts 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.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3:

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. GOMEZ:

H.R. 6315.

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, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. COMER:

H.R. 6316.

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

Article I, Section 1, Clause 1; Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 84: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 392: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 592: Mrs. BLACK and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 1683: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1876: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2343: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 2598: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2840: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2895: Mr. CARDENAS.

H.R. 3923: Mrs. DEMINGS and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 4256: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 5670: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 5701: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 5898: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 5924: Mr. GOWDY.

H.R. 5949: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 5950: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 6048: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 6071: Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 6184: Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 6193: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 6230: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, and Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 6235: Mr. POLIS.

H.J. Res. 31: Mr. LAMB.

H. Con. Res. 14: Mr. AMASH.

H. Res. 785: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H. Res. 932: Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. POE of Texas.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

113. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Council of the County of Maui, HI, relative to Resolution No. 18-89, urging the United States Congress to support the gun control policies promoted by March for Our Lives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

114. Also, a petition of Chamber of Commerce, Jackson County, MS, relative to a resolution supporting continued and increased exploration and production of the Gulf of Mexico, and urging the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to finalize a 2019-2024 National OCS Program that maintains and expands access to Gulf of Mexico energy resources; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

115. Also, a petition of the City Council of New York, NY, relative to Resolution No. 222, calling upon the United States Congress to pass, and the President to sign S. 2203/H.R. 4734, known as the "Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Harassment of Act of 2017", which prohibits a predispute arbitration agreement from being valid or enforceable if it requires arbitration of a sex discrimination dispute; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

116. Also, a petition of the Common Council of Syracuse, NY, relative to Common Council Resolution No. 17-R 2018, expressing support of the Main Street Employee Ownership Act of 2018; to the Committee on Small Business.