

# 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. PALLONE:

H.R. 946.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution. That provision gives Congress the power “to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.”

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 947.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution, which provide as follows: 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; [and . . .]

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. CHABOT:

H.R. 948.

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

Article 1, 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. SCALISE:

H.R. 949.

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

The First Amendment guarantees both free speech and the free exercise of religion. The Free Speech Fairness Act restores these fundamental liberties to churches and non-profits.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 950.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 951.

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. ENGEL:

H.R. 952.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. EVANS:

H.R. 953.

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

Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution: 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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. HURD of Texas:

H.R. 954.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 955.

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

As described in Article 1, Section 1 “all legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.”

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 956.

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

Congress has the authority to protect unborn children under the Supreme Court’s Commerce Clause precedents and under the Constitution’s grants of power to Congress under the Equal Protection, Due Process, and Enforcement Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment.

By Mr. MITCHELL:

H.R. 957.

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 Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States

By Mr. O’HALLERAN:

H.R. 958.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 959.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 960.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 961.

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. GALLEG0:

H.J. Res. 41.

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

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. 20: Mrs. LESKO, Mr. LATTI, Mr. BACON, and Mr. BARR.

H.R. 51: Mr. CASTEN of Illinois and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 92: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 117: Ms. DEAN.

H.R. 273: Mrs. LAWRENCE, Miss RICE of New York, and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 276: Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 281: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 282: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 296: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 308: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 309: Mr. CONNOLLY and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 310: Ms. HILL of California.

H.R. 339: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 357: Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 361: Mr. RESCHENTHALER.

H.R. 507: Mr. COHEN and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 510: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. PERRY, Ms. MOORE, Ms. HILL of California, and Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 530: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 532: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 550: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. SABLÁN, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 553: Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. BOST.

H.R. 582: Mr. HIMES, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 585: Mr. TAKANO, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. TONKO, Mr. PETERS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 587: Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. MITCHELL.

H.R. 588: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 597: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 613: Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COLE, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. KILMER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. ROSE of New York, and Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 615: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 647: Mr. MAST, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. BERA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MENG, Mr. VELA, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HIMES, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PINGREE, and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 649: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 651: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 661: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 663: Mr. VISCLOSKEY and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 673: Mr. SWALWELL of California and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 674: Mr. CISNEROS and Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 688: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 693: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. SABLÁN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. SOTO, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. VELA, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. NEAL, Ms. FRANKEL, Mr. CRIST, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ZELDIN, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. HIMES, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 708: Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 724: Mr. DELGADO and Mr. CISNEROS.

H.R. 732: Ms. MOORE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 737: Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. COSTA, Ms. DEAN, Mr. DELGADO, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. GUTHRIE, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. HECK, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. WALDEN, and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 784: Mr. BYRNE, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.