

Day; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. OMAR, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. BROWN of Maryland):

H. Res. 343. A resolution recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Muslim holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RASKIN (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 344. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2, 2019, as a “National Day of Reason” and recognizing the central importance of reason in the betterment of humanity; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Res. 345. A resolution recognizing widening threats to freedoms of the press and expression around the world, reaffirming the centrality of a free and independent press to the health of democracy, and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority of the United States in promoting democracy, human rights, and good governance in commemoration of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2019; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. OMAR, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Res. 346. A resolution recognizing the devastating April 21, 2019, terrorist bombings in Sri Lanka and observing 10 years since the end of Sri Lanka’s decades-long civil war, which ended on May 18, 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. DELGADO, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. KIM, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. CROW, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. EVANS, Ms. FINKENAUER, Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mrs. CRAIG, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. BURCHETT, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. WATKINS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. HORSFORD):

H. Res. 347. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of May 5, 2019, through May 11, 2019, as “National Small Business Week” to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States; to the Committee on Small Business.

#### 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. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 2426.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8

By Mr. SARBANES:

H.R. 2427.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 2428.  
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. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2429.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 2430.  
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 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 2431.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. DUNN:

H.R. 2432.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. HARTZLER:

H.R. 2433.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 2434.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 5, Clause 2: “Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two thirds, expel a member.”

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2435.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. SAN NICOLAS:

H.R. 2436.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. SAN NICOLAS:

H.R. 2437.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. HAALAND:

H.R. 2438.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 2439.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 2440.  
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. SARBANES:

H.R. 2441.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 2442.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.R. 2443.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, and Amendment II of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 2444.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution of the United States

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 2445.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3  
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 2446.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section VIII, Clause I

By Mr. BRINDISI:

H.R. 2447.  
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. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 2448.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 2449.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Sec. 8, Clause 3

By Mr. CARTER of Texas:

H.R. 2450.  
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;  
Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 2451.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 2452.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 2453.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3—Congress has the authority regulate interstate commerce

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 2454.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: