

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 1, 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 1, 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 1, 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 1, 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 1, 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 1, 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 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 2439.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, 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 1, 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 1, 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 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, Article 1, 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 1, 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 1

By Mr. BRINDISI:

H.R. 2447.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, 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 1, 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 1, 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 1, 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 1, 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:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania:  
H.R. 2455.

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

Article I Section 8 Clause 3—Congress has the ability to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 2456.

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 Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 2457.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL:

H.R. 2458.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. O'HALLERAN:

H.R. 2459.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. PENCE:

H.R. 2460.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution which grants Congress the authority 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. PHILLIPS:

H.R. 2461.

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

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

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 2462.

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. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2463.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 2464.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to institute legislation which is necessary and proper for the protection of the American people.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 2465.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. TRONE:  
H.R. 2466.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the 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. YOUNG:

H.R. 2467.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

"The Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among several states, and with the Indian Tribes"

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 6: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.

H.R. 35: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 36: Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. STEVENS, and Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 40: Ms. WATERS and Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 41: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 77: Mr. WRIGHT.

H.R. 85: Mr. ARRINGTON.

H.R. 95: Ms. UNDERWOOD and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 141: Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 303: Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 375: Ms. PINGREE, Mr. HECK, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. COOK, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 397: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. LURIA, Ms. MENG, and Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 435: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 445: Mr. HIGGINS of New York.

H.R. 497: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 510: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 532: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H.R. 553: Mrs. LESKO, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. CLINE, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. ALLRED, and Ms. SHERRILL.

H.R. 586: Mr. FLORES, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. BARR.

H.R. 598: Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 642: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 647: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Ms. DELAURO, and Mrs. MILLER.

H.R. 649: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 651: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 663: Mr. COLE and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 674: Ms. HAALAND and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 693: Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. BERA, Mrs. ROBY, and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 732: Ms. DEAN, Ms. OMAR, and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 832: Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 873: Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 874: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 897: Mr. TIMMONS.

H.R. 913: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 925: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 938: Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 943: Ms. PINGREE, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. COX of California, Ms. DEAN, Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. MCADAMS, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. KILMER, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. COLE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. RYAN, Mr. LAMB, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. SHERRILL, and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 945: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. GOLDEN.

H.R. 946: Mr. DEUTCH and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 956: Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 961: Ms. ESHOO and Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 965: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 987: Mr. CISNEROS.

H.R. 989: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 996: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1004: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1019: Mr. KINZINGER, Mrs. CRAIG, Mr. LAMB, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 1030: Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 1035: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 1042: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1058: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL.

H.R. 1074: Mr. LANGEVIN and Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 1078: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 1133: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H.R. 1139: Miss RICE of New York, Ms. MENG, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1146: Mr. KIND, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. DEAN.

H.R. 1155: Ms. PINGREE and Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 1157: Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 1163: Mrs. RADEWAGEN.

H.R. 1166: Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. BACON, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. BRINDISI.

H.R. 1171: Mr. CORREA and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 1174: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 1186: Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL.

H.R. 1220: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1224: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LAMB, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1225: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CASE, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. TRONE, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1236: Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 1237: Mr. WALTZ.

H.R. 1240: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1255: Ms. WEXTON, Mr. COLE, and Mr. DELGADO.

H.R. 1256: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 1257: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1289: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 1301: Mrs. WALORSKI and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 1309: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. MORELLE, and Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 1316: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1321: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 1327: Mr. BACON, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. PORTER, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1335: Mr. BUCHANAN and Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 1342: Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL.

H.R. 1346: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 1354: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H.R. 1364: Mr. EVANS, Ms. DEAN, and Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 1386: Mr. CISNEROS.

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