

the Bahamas in the aftermath of the devastating Hurricane Dorian; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H. Res. 563. A resolution recognizing the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Office; to the Committee on House Administration.

### 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. 4370.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. TRAHAN:

H.R. 4371.

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 Ms. JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 4372.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 4373.

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. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 4374.

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

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

By Mr. ROUDA:

H.R. 4375.

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. DUNN:

H.R. 4376.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 4377.

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

Article I Section 8

Section 8—Powers of Congress. 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 Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4378.

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 Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 4379.

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 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 4380.

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

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

CLAUSE 18

The Congress shall have power . . . 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 Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4381.

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 make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 4382.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 4383.

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

Article I of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. CRIST:

H.R. 4384.

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. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 4385.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause)

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 4386.

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

Pursuant to Clause I of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress)

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 4387.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

“The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . .”

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 4388.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 4389.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. LUJAN:

H.R. 4390.

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 Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 4391.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 4392.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. SWALWELL of California:

H.R. 4393.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 4394.

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

The Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

The Congress shall have power . . . 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.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 51: Mrs. AXNE.

H.R. 77: Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 94: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 123: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 216: Mr. CLINE.

H.R. 218: Mr. STEIL.

H.R. 435: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 444: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 485: Mr. GALLAGHER.

H.R. 585: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 594: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 616: Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 683: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 712: Mr. COLLINS of New York and Ms. PRESSLEY.

H.R. 744: Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana.

H.R. 836: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 838: Mr. CORREA and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 877: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 886: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 912: Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma.