

ballots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H.J. Res. 89. A joint resolution withdrawing approval of the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. MOORE, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. CASE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. COSTA, and Mrs. DINGELL):

H. Res. 964. A resolution establishing a whistleblower hotline for purposes of reporting waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement of taxpayer funds to the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis; to the Committee on Rules.

### 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. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 6799.

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

Article I.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 6800.

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 Ms. ADAMS:

H.R. 6801.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 6802.

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

“The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.”

By Mr. BALDERSON:

H.R. 6803.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 6804.

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

Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 6805.

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

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

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 6806.

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. CLYBURN:

H.R. 6807.

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

The Elections Clause of the United States Constitution gives Congress sweeping power to regulate the time, place, and manner of Federal elections (Article I, section 4 of the Constitution of the United States; see also *Arizona v. Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.*, 570 U.S. 1 (2013)). Congress also has enforcement power under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 6808.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 6809.

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

Article I Section 8(1)

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 6810.

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

Article 1 Section 8(1)

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 6811.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 provides Congress with the power to “regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.”

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 6812.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 provides Congress with the power to “regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.”

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 6813.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 6814.

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

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

By Ms. FINKENAUER:

H.R. 6815.

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. GONZALEZ of Ohio:

H.R. 6816.

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

Article I Section VIII—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 of Office thereof.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 6817.

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

Taxing and Spending Clause: Article 1, Section 8, clause 1—provides Congress authority to, inter alia, enact spending legislation.

Commerce Clause: Article 1, Section 8, clause 3—provides Congress with the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the states, including the use of the channels of interstate commerce, the instrumentalities of interstate commerce, or persons or things in interstate commerce.

Necessary and Proper Clause: Article 1, Section 8, clause 18—allows Congress the power to make all laws that are necessary and proper for executing its enumerated powers and all other powers vested by the Constitution in the U.S. Government.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 6818.

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

Commerce Clause: Article 1, Section 8, clause 3—provides Congress with the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the states, including the use of the channels of interstate commerce, the instrumentalities of interstate commerce, or persons or things in interstate commerce.

Necessary and Proper Clause: Article 1, Section 8, clause 18—allows Congress the power to make all laws that are necessary and proper for executing its enumerated powers and all other powers vested by the Constitution in the U.S. Government.

By Ms. HAALAND:

H.R. 6819.

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

U.S. Constitution Article I, Sec. 8

By Mr. HECK:

H.R. 6820.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), Amendment 10.

By Mr. HOLDING:

H.R. 6821.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: “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 Ms. HOULAHAN:

H.R. 6822.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, section 9, clause 7

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 6823.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 6824.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution.

By Mrs. LURIA:

H.R. 6825.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8

By Mr. McEACHIN:

H.R. 6826.