S.P. 332, memorializing the Federal Government to eliminate the windfall elimination provision that penalizes Maine state retirees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. PRICE of North Carolina:
H.R. 2610.
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.''
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution provides Congress with the authority to ''provide for the common Defense and general Welfare'' of Americans.
In the Department of Education Organization Act (P.L. 96–88), Congress declared that ''the establishment of a Department of Education is in the public interest, will promote the general welfare of the United States, will help ensure that education issues receive proper treatment at the Federal level, and will enable the Federal Government to coordinate its education activities more effectively.'' The Department of Education's mission is to ''promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.''

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO:
H.R. 2611.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, clause 1

By Mr. LAMALFA:
H.R. 2612.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. NEWHOUSE:
H.R. 2613.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GRIFFITH:
H.R. 2614.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8 Clause 17

By Mr. BALDERSON:
H.R. 2615.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. BROWNLEY:
H.R. 2616.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. CONNOLLY:
H.R. 2617.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DAVIDSON:
H.R. 2618.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
U.S. Constitution Article I Section 8, clause 3

By Mrs. FISCHBACH:
H.R. 2619.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. FOSTER:
H.R. 2620.
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. FULCHER:
H.R. 2621.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio:
H.R. 2622.
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. GOTTHEIMER:
H.R. 2623.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:
H.R. 2624.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. JACOBS of New York:
H.R. 2625.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:
H.R. 2626.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Clause 18 of section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mrs. LAWRENCE:
H.R. 2627.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1 Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. MEEKS:
H.R. 2628.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1.

By Mr. PAPPAS:
H.R. 2629.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution states that ''Congress shall have 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 the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.''

By Mr. PAPPAS:
H.R. 2630.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Under Article I, 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. PAYNE:
H.R. 2631.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8: ''The Congress shall have Power To . . . regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes''

By Mr. PETERS:
H.R. 2632.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:
H.R. 2633.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution: 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. SEWELL:
H.R. 2634.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. TONKO:
H.R. 2635.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
This bill is enactd pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TRONE:
H.R. 2636.
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. WALTZ:
H.R. 2637.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article IV, Section 3, clause 2 and Article 1, Section 8, clause 18

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:
H.R. 2638.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, 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. KINZINGER:
H.J. Res. 41.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause).

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. HOYER and Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida.
H.R. 82: Mrs. BUSTOS and Ms. KUSTER.
H.R. 151: Mr. ALLRED and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 240: Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. AXNE, and Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 263: Mr. RUTHERFORD.
H.R. 310: Mr. GROTHMAN.
H.R. 350: Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 379: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.
H.R. 471: Mr. HERN.
H.R. 540: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.
H.R. 571: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 695: Ms. SALAZAR.
H.R. 708: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.
H.R. 725: Mr. WITTMAN.
H.R. 751: Mr. WALBERG and Mrs. LESKO.
H.R. 790: Mr. HAGEDORN.
H.R. 793: Mr. VALADAO.
H.R. 804: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.