

there is need for specified agencies to coordinate and capitalize on existing programs for epilepsy awareness; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 299. A resolution permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session on a date designated by the Speaker; 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 Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 2105.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 2106.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 2107.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 3 and Clause 18.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 2108.

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

Article I, Section 8 to allow Congress to regulate the business of Ambulatory Surgical Centers.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 2109.

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

Article I, Section 8 to allow Congress to regulate the individuals and business contributions to the Social Security Trust Fund.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 2110.

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

Article 1, Sec. 8, Clause 3

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2111.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 2112.

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. HIRONO:

H.R. 2113.

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

Article I, section 8 and Article IV, section 3 of the Constitution of the United States grant Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 2114.

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 Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 2115.

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

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, which grants Congress the power "[t]o establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization . . . throughout the United States."

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 2116.

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

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, which grants Congress the power "[t]o establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization . . . throughout the United States."

By Ms. FOX:

H.R. 2117.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 2118.

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

This law is enacted pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, and the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

By Mrs. BONO MACK:

H.R. 2119.

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

The authority for enactment of this Bill flows from Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution. The Congress has the right to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 2120.

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

Article I of Constitution section 8.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2121.

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

Article 1, section 8, clauses 3 and 18 of the Constitution

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 2122.

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

Article I, sections 8 (clauses 3 and 18).

By Mr. GALLEGLEY:

H.R. 2123.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8, Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. CANSECO:

H.R. 2124.

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 provide for the common defense, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 2125.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 2126.

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

Clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2127.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the Constitution.

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 2128.

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

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 2129.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 2130.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 2131.

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

Under Article 1, Section 2 of the Constitution, "the House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States." As described in Article 1, Section 1 "all legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress." I was elected in 2010 to serve in the 112th Congress as certified by the Secretary of State of Washington state.

Article III, Section 2 states that the Supreme Court has "the judicial power" that "shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States." Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution provides that the Supreme Court is the supreme law of the land when stating "The judicial power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court."

The power of judicial review of the Supreme Court was upheld in *Marbury v Madison* in 1803, giving the Supreme Court the authority to strike down any law it deems unconstitutional. Members of Congress, having been elected and taken the oath of office, are given the authority to introduce legislation and only the Supreme Court, as established by the Constitution and precedent, can determine the Constitutionality of this authority.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2132.

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

Article I