the EPA to withdraw its proposed Greenhouse Gas New Source Performance Standard for Electric Generating Units; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1737 recognizing the many contributions made by the citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Senate Resolution reaffirming the friendship between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, relative to House Resolution No. 6022 recognizing the many contributions made by the citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

11. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 53 supporting those peaceful political actions that will result in the final reunification of Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

12. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 22 requesting the Congress to provide full funding to cover the costs associated with the benefits received by Indian tribes and the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

13. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Resolution No. 4 memorializing the Congress to amend the Constitution relative to authorizing states to rescind certain federal laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

14. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico, relative to House Memorial 7 calling for the New Mexico delegation to vote in favor of legislation that would remove the deadline for ratification of the equal rights amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

15. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 34 urging the New Mexico delegation to vote in favor of the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

16. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 requesting Congress to recognize the legacy of the Late Senator Daniel K. Inouye by designation of the Kilauea Point Lighthouse on the Island Kauai, Hawaii, as the Daniel K. Inouye Kilauea Point Lighthouse; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

17. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico, relative to House Joint Memorial 7 requesting that the Congress reauthorize Section 5056 of the Water Resource Development Act of 2007; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

18. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Resolution No. 3 asking that the Department of Health and Human Services resolve the longstanding Medicare Liability owed to Tennessee related to Special Disability Workload cases; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

19. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 10-32 requesting that the President send the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control to the Senate for ratification; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Energy and Commerce.

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. LoBIONDO:

H.R. 1721.

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 of America

By Mr. McKINLEY:

H.R. 1722.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the 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. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 1723.

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

Article I, Section VIII.

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 1724.

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. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 1725.

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

Article I; Section 8 of the Constitution states ''The Congress shallhave 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;''

The power to spend for the general welfare is one of the broadest grants of authority to Congress in the United States Constitution. The scope of the national spending power was brought before the United States Supreme Court in a landmark case in 1937 dealing with the newly enacted Social Security Act. In Steward Machine Co. v. Davis the Court sustained a tax imposed on employers to provide unemployment benefits to individual workers.

Subsequent Supreme Court decisions have not questioned Congress's policy decisions as to what kinds of spending programs are in pursuit of the ''general welfare,'' and so numerous programs have been funded in such diverse areas as education, housing, veterans' benefits, the environment, welfare, health care, scientific research, the arts, community development, and public financing of election campaigns.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 1726.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 of the Constitution of the United States: To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 12 of the Constitution of the United States: To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 16 of the Constitution of the United States: To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States: The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the forgoing Powers, and all other vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United St Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. WALZ:

H.R. 1727.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1728.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK:

H.R. 1729.

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. ENGEL:

H.R. 1730.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution. Congress has the power to enact this legislation, as well, under Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3 and 18.

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 1731.

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

Congress has the authority to act under Article I, §8, clause 3—the Commerce Clause.

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 1732.

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 1, Section 1.

Article. I.

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.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 1733.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 1734.

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

Article I Sec. 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. CASSIDY:

H.R. 1735.

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

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

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 1736.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I

By Ms. DeLAURO:

H.R. 1737.

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

Article I, Section 8., Clause 1.

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 1738.