

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 1697.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the explicit power of Congress to regulate commerce in and among the states, as enumerate in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution.

Additionally, the constitutional authority on which the tax provisions of this bill rest is the power of Congress to explicitly lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; and therefore implicitly allows Congress to reduce taxes; as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 1698.

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

Clause 4 of Section 18 of Article 1 of the US Constitution

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1699.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. 1700.

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

The Fifth Amendment provides that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law. This bill ensures that the rights of Medicare beneficiaries to independently contract are not infringed by the federal government.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 1701.

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, specifically clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide 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), and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 1702.

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

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

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY:

H.R. 1703.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 1704.

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

This bill is introduced under the powers granted to Congress under Article 1 of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 10: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 25: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 49: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 96: Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 100: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 104: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 140: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 149: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee and Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 150: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee and Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 166: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 177: Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 178: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 181: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. WEST.

H.R. 198: Mr. WEST.

H.R. 208: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 219: Mr. AUSTRIA.

H.R. 234: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 245: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 320: Mr. ISSA, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. BACA, Mr. DICKS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 365: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 371: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 421: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mrs. LUMMIS.

H.R. 452: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. CANSECO.

H.R. 458: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 459: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. STARK, Mr. RUNYAN, and Mr. HUELSKAMP.

H.R. 469: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 520: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 521: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 546: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. COLE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. BAR-
TON of Texas.

H.R. 567: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 574: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 598: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 601: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 612: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 613: Ms. SUTTON.

H.R. 615: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. HANNA, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mrs. ADAMS.

H.R. 634: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 676: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 687: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia.

H.R. 693: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 758: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 763: Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 764: Ms. GRANGER and Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 777: Mr. TERRY and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 780: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 820: Ms. CHU, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 822: Mrs. ROBY, Mr. RIGELL, and Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 831: Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 835: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 860: Ms. SUTTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. FARR, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ROS-
LEHTINEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr.

MORAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 870: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 883: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 885: Ms. PINGREE of Maine and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 890: Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 895: Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 931: Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 948: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 964: Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 969: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 971: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 972: Ms. JENKINS, Mr. NUGENT, and Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 991: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 993: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 998: Mr. REYES and Mr. WALZ of Min-
nesota.

H.R. 1001: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 1004: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 1005: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1006: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1041: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 1057: Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CHANDLER, Mrs. EMERSON, and Ms. CAS-
TOR of Florida.

H.R. 1105: Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 1112: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 1130: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 1134: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas and Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 1154: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1167: Mr. LANKFORD and Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 1173: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1181: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 1183: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 1185: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1206: Mr. WALBERG, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, and Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 1208: Mr. SARBANES, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1211: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 1254: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1259: Mr. POMPEO, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. KELLY.

H.R. 1293: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1319: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 1325: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas and Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 1334: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1342: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. INSLIEE.

H.R. 1356: Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 1370: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 1380: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H.R. 1385: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1386: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1391: Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. BOSWELL, and Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 1397: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1398: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H.R. 1407: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1409: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 1422: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1441: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 1448: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1456: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1474: Mr. HALL.

H.R. 1475: Ms. MCCOLLUM and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 1479: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1501: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1523: Mr. WU, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1525: Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.R. 1536: Mr. CANSECO.
 H.R. 1541: Mr. MCCOTTER.
 H.R. 1545: Mr. FARENTHOLD.
 H.R. 1558: Mr. AUSTIN Scott of Georgia, Mr. CANSECO, and Mr. KISSELL.
 H.R. 1571: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.
 H.R. 1573: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HANNA, and Ms. JENKINS.
 H.R. 1574: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 1588: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.
 H.R. 1596: Mr. NADLER, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 1605: Mr. RENACCI.
 H.R. 1620: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.
 H.R. 1639: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. ROSS of Florida.
 H.R. 1646: Mr. MICA.
 H.R. 1655: Mr. SIRES.
 H.R. 1675: Mr. TIBERI.
 H.J. Res. 42: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.
 H.J. Res. 56: Mr. AMASH and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H. Con. Res. 25: Mr. PLATTS.
 H. Con. Res. 39: Mr. WESTMORELAND.
 H. Con. Res. 40: Mr. LEVIN.
 H. Res. 25: Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BROOK, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mr. CLEAVER.
 H. Res. 81: Mr. HOLT.
 H. Res. 137: Mr. HONDA and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
 H. Res. 208: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.
 H. Res. 209: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.
 H. Res. 227: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. HOLT.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1081: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1229

OFFERED BY: MR. BUCHANAN

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end of the bill add the following new title:

TITLE — DENIAL OF LEASES AND PERMITS FOR ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS SUBJECT TO EMBARGO

SEC. — 01. AUTHORITY TO DENY OIL AND GAS LEASES AND PERMITS TO PERSONS WHO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES WITH CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Section 8(Q) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(9) The Secretary may deny issuance of an oil and gas lease under this Act, or a permit for exploration, development, or production under such a lease, to any person that has engaged in activities with the government of any foreign country that is subject to any sanction or an embargo established by the Government of the United States, including any sanction or embargo established under section 203 of the Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702).”.