

“Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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 Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 2084.

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

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 2085.

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 (clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18).

By Mr. SHULER:

H.R. 2086.

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

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. RIGELL:

H.R. 2087.

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. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2088.

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

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

By Mr. GUINTA:

H.R. 2089.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 7 and Clause 18

By Mr. HULTGREN:

H.R. 2090.

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. BOSWELL:

H.R. 2091.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 2092.

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

Sixteenth Amendment

Congress shall have power to levy, or repeal, taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 2093.

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

Article. I. Section. 8.

More specifically,

Article. 1. Section 8. Clause 3.

Article I. Section. 8. Clause 18.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 2094.

At 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 Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 2095.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 3

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 2096.

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

This legislation is authorized by the United States Constitution under Article I, Section 8, “Congress shall have the power To . . . provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States” and “To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the forgoing Powers.”

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 2097.

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 held in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 2098.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H.R. 2099.

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

Article I, Section 8—To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H.R. 2100.

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

Article I, Section 8—To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H.R. 2101.

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

Article I, Section 8—To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 2102.

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

Article I, Sec. 8, Clause 12: The Congress shall have Power * * * To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. TSONGAS:

H.R. 2103.

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

Article I Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 2104.

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

Article 1, section 8, clause 3, which grants Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, among the several States, and within the Indian tribes.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 10: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 85: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 91: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 218: Mr. OLVER, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 321: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 343: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 370: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 421: Ms. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 452: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 459: Mr. HULTGREN and Mr. KISSELL.

H.R. 466: Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 478: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 481: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 575: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 623: Ms. MOORE and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 640: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 642: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.

H.R. 674: Mr. GIBBS, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. HARPER, Mrs. BIGBERT, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, and Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 721: Mr. POSEY, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.

H.R. 733: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 740: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 756: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 763: Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 820: Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 831: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 853: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 854: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 883: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 972: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 973: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 998: Mr. GARAMENDI and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1006: Mr. RUNYAN and Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 1031: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1041: Mr. STUTZMAN.

H.R. 1057: Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H.R. 1140: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
 H.R. 1154: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
 H.R. 1164: Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 1172: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1173: Mr. POSEY.
 H.R. 1190: Ms. FOXX and Mr. TIBERI.
 H.R. 1206: Mr. ALTMIRE.
 H.R. 1219: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 1222: Mr. CANSECO.
 H.R. 1224: Mr. CANSECO.
 H.R. 1225: Mr. CANSECO.
 H.R. 1259: Mr. HECK, Mr. REED, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. HALL, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H.R. 1262: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey and Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 1281: Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 1283: Mr. POE of Texas.
 H.R. 1288: Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 1297: Mr. LATTA.
 H.R. 1309: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 1317: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 1338: Mr. DEFazio and Mr. ELLISON.
 H.R. 1386: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CLAY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. GARAMENDI.
 H.R. 1390: Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. ISRAEL, and Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 1394: Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 1404: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 1418: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
 H.R. 1449: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1451: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1462: Mr. COHEN, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
 H.R. 1465: Mr. SCHRADER.
 H.R. 1474: Mr. BROWN of Georgia.
 H.R. 1488: Mr. BISHOP of New York.
 H.R. 1497: Mr. KISSELL.
 H.R. 1498: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
 H.R. 1506: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1514: Mr. WALSH of Illinois.
 H.R. 1525: Mr. SCHOCK.
 H.R. 1529: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.
 H.R. 1533: Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 1551: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 1581: Mr. FLEMING and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGRÉN of California.
 H.R. 1606: Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H.R. 1614: Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 1616: Mr. POLLS.
 H.R. 1635: Mr. HIMES and Ms. GRANGER.
 H.R. 1639: Mr. WEST.
 H.R. 1672: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 1675: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 1712: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
 H.R. 1723: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.
 H.R. 1734: Mrs. CAPITO and Mr. SCHWEIKERT.
 H.R. 1747: Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. ELLMERS, and Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 1755: Mr. UPTON, Mr. YODER, and Mr. HECK.
 H.R. 1756: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 1795: Mr. CICILLINE.
 H.R. 1799: Mr. GRIMM, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 1802: Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. HIGGINS, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
 H.R. 1803: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. ALEXANDER.
 H.R. 1815: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. KEATING, Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. DICKS, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 1828: Mr. ALEXANDER.
 H.R. 1829: Mr. ALEXANDER.
 H.R. 1834: Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 1839: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 1848: Mrs. NOEM and Mr. STEARNS.
 H.R. 1856: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 1862: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 1897: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H.R. 1905: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. FOXX, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. WOMACK.
 H.R. 1912: Mr. GRIJALVA.
 H.R. 1940: Mr. WEST.
 H.R. 1941: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 1970: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HOLT, and Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 1974: Mrs. MALONEY and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2000: Mr. BARROW and Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 2001: Mr. POSEY.
 H.R. 2003: Ms. EDWARDS.
 H.R. 2005: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 2030: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 2032: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.
 H.R. 2040: Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 2046: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 2061: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 2064: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.
 H.R. 2067: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. ROONEY, and Mr. ROSS of Florida.
 H.R. 2068: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. PITTS.
 H.R. 2069: Mr. SOUTHERLAND.
 H.R. 2070: Mr. PLATTS, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. KELLY, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GIBBS, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. AUSTRIA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WEST, Mr. FINCHER, and Mr. NUNNELEE.
 H.R. 2072: Mr. DOLD, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. MOORE.
 H.R. 2075: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 2077: Mr. BOUSTANY.
 H.R. 2079: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HANNA, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. HOCHUL, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.J. Res. 1: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas and Mr. COBLE.
 H. Con. Res. 29: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.
 H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. JONES, and Mr. STARK.
 H. Con. Res. 57: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GIBSON, and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.
 H. Res. 25: Mr. WALBERG.
 H. Res. 130: Mr. FILNER.
 H. Res. 137: Mr. LANCE.
 H. Res. 177: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
 H. Res. 258: Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H. Res. 262: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. RANGEL.
 H. Res. 270: Ms. HAYWORTH.
 H. Res. 283: Ms. NORTON.

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. 771: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2017

OFFERED BY: Ms. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 77: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used in contravention of section 44917 of title 49, United States Code.

H.R. 2017

OFFERED BY: MR. GOHMERT

AMENDMENT No. 78: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for the new construction, purchase, or lease of any building or space in the District of Columbia except where a contract for the construction, purchase, or lease was entered into before the date of the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 2017

OFFERED BY: Ms. ESHOO

AMENDMENT No. 79: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to enter into a contract with a corporation or other business entity that does not disclose its political expenditures.

H.R. 2017

OFFERED BY: MR. HONDA

AMENDMENT No. 80: Page 60, beginning on line 15, strike “; and of which none of the funds may be used for grants for immigrant integration”.

H.R. 2055

OFFERED BY: MR. MEEKS

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to declare as excess to the needs of the Department of Veterans Affairs or otherwise take any action to exchange, trade, auction, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, or reduce the acreage of, Federal land and improvements at the St. Albans campus, consisting of approximately 55 acres of land, with borders near Linden Boulevard on the northwest, 115th Avenue on the west, the Long Island Railroad on the northeast, and Baisley Boulevard on the southeast.

H.R. 2055

OFFERED BY: MR. SHERMAN

AMENDMENT No. 2: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used in contravention of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

H.R. 2055

OFFERED BY: MR. ALTMIRE

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 32, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$22,000,000)”.

Page 33, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$22,000,000)”.