

Nonessential Federal Expenditures; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

H. Res. 308. A resolution recognizing the achievements of America's high school valedictorians of the graduating class of 2011, promoting the importance of encouraging intellectual growth, and rewarding academic excellence of all American high school students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 2182.

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

The constitutional authority on which this legislation is based is found in article I, section 8, clause 18 granting Congress the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution 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. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 2183.

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

Article I—The Legislative Branch.
Section 1: The Legislature:

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.

Section 8:

Clause 1. The Congress shall have Power to 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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Clause 18. 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 the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado:

H.R. 2184.

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

The constitutional authorities on which this bill rests is:

The power of Congress to make law regarding the needful rules and regulations respecting the property of the United States, as enumerated in Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 2185.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2186.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 12, 13, 14 and 18.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 2187.

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 (Clause 1), which grants Congress the power to provide for the "general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 2188.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, under which Congress has the 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 Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 2189.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 2190.

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. CLAY:

H.R. 2191.

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

The Commerce Clause (Art. I & 8, cl. 3) of the United States Constitution provide that the Congress shall have the power to regulate interstate and foreign commerce.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2192.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 4 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2193.

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

Spending Authorization Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have 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.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 2194.

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

Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 2195.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 2196.

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

Article I, section 8.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 2197.

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

Article 1, section 8, clauses 1 and 18.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 2198.

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

Article 1, Section 8 clause 1.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 2199.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 Clause 4, which states that Congress has the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization and Clause I of Section 8 or Article I which states that Congress has the power to provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H.R. 2200.

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

Article I, Section 9: No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 2201.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 14.

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 2202.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2203.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 10: Mrs. NOEM.
H.R. 91: Mr. WOLF, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. BENISHEK.
H.R. 136: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 177: Mr. ROKITA and Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 178: Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 198: Mr. ALTMIRE.
H.R. 303: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 374: Mr. HULTGREN.
H.R. 440: Mr. CARTER.
H.R. 452: Mr. REBERG.
H.R. 457: Mr. LANDRY.
H.R. 469: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. NEAL, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. MORAN.
H.R. 494: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
H.R. 498: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.
H.R. 529: Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 583: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SIRES, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. LANGEVIN.
H.R. 605: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HURT, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. STUTZMAN.
H.R. 640: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 674: Mr. LATTI, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. FLORES.
H.R. 679: Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 708: Mr. BARLETTA.
H.R. 711: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 721: Mr. DENT, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. SEWELL.
H.R. 733: Mr. FILNER, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 735: Mrs. ROBY, Mr. HECK, Mr. HANNA, and Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 771: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. POE of Texas.
 H.R. 776: Mr. ELLISON.
 H.R. 795: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.
 H.R. 799: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 816: Mr. BOUSTANY.
 H.R. 822: Mr. MCKEON and Ms. BUERKLE.
 H.R. 854: Mr. KISSELL.
 H.R. 870: Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 886: Mr. ROONEY, Mr. FLORES, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. SCHMIDT, and Mr. PAULSEN.
 H.R. 931: Mr. BENISHEK.
 H.R. 942: Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H.R. 964: Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 972: Mr. HERGER and Mr. WEST.
 H.R. 997: Mr. NUGENT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. PALAZZO.
 H.R. 999: Mr. HIGGINS.
 H.R. 1006: Mr. CANSECO.
 H.R. 1028: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1047: Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.
 H.R. 1057: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1063: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 1075: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BARTLETT, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
 H.R. 1080: Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 1116: Mr. INSLEE and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1166: Mr. HERGER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. ROSS of Florida.
 H.R. 1173: Mr. ALEXANDER and Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 1174: Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 1188: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 1192: Mr. MCKEON.
 H.R. 1195: Mr. LUJÁN and Mr. TIBERI.
 H.R. 1200: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ELLISON, and Ms. CHU.
 H.R. 1208: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 1234: Ms. MOORE.
 H.R. 1236: Mr. QUIGLEY Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.
 H.R. 1242: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 1259: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 1265: Mr. YOUNG of Florida and Mr. MCKINLEY.
 H.R. 1311: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 1350: Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H.R. 1354: Mr. MICHAUD.
 H.R. 1386: Mr. KISSELL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 1391: Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. ROKITA, and Mr. LANDRY.
 H.R. 1397: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1416: Mr. LONG and Mr. COURTNEY.
 H.R. 1418: Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 1449: Mr. WELCH.
 H.R. 1456: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 1477: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 1489: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. VISLOSKEY.
 H.R. 1509: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
 H.R. 1515: Mr. COURTNEY and Ms. SEWELL.
 H.R. 1545: Mr. BURGESS.
 H.R. 1546: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RUNYAN, and Mr. BURGESS.
 H.R. 1565: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas and Mr. WELCH.
 H.R. 1571: Mr. ROONEY.
 H.R. 1585: Mr. BOREN and Mr. SCHWEIKERT.
 H.R. 1588: Mr. SCHILLING.
 H.R. 1614: Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H.R. 1623: Mr. RUSH and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 1635: Mr. CASSIDY.
 H.R. 1681: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1703: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 1723: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. WEST, and Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.
 H.R. 1735: Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 1744: Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. ROONEY, and Mr. LONG.
 H.R. 1755: Mr. MARINO and Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 1756: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 1789: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 1798: Mr. REED.
 H.R. 1815: Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1821: Ms. NORTON and Ms. MOORE.
 H.R. 1833: Mr. POLIS.
 H.R. 1842: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WU, and Mr. ISRAEL.
 H.R. 1848: Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 1856: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SHULER, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. HONDA.
 H.R. 1861: Mr. ALTMIRE.
 H.R. 1885: Mr. PITTS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. FLORES, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah.
 H.R. 1901: Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 1912: Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 1913: Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 1932: Mr. WOODALL.
 H.R. 1940: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 1948: Mr. LATHAM.
 H.R. 1955: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 1968: Ms. CHU.
 H.R. 1981: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
 H.R. 1996: Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. LABRADOR, Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. FOX, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. MCKEON.
 H.R. 2010: Mrs. BLACK, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. KLINE.
 H.R. 2018: Mr. LONG and Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.
 H.R. 2032: Mr. STARK, Mr. CARTER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. BURGESS.
 H.R. 2054: Mr. MCKINLEY.
 H.R. 2088: Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Ms. BALDWIN.
 H.R. 2099: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 2102: Mr. MCNERNEY.
 H.R. 2104: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.R. 2107: Mr. FARR.
 H.R. 2108: Mr. MARCHANT.
 H.R. 2111: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FARR, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. MCNERNEY.
 H.R. 2123: Mr. GERLACH.
 H.R. 2152: Mr. KEATING, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 2167: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. MCHENRY.
 H.J. Res. 47: Mrs. MALONEY.
 H. Con. Res. 56: Mr. GOHMERT.
 H. Res. 60: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H. Res. 91: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H. Res. 137: Mr. SCHOCK.
 H. Res. 227: Mr. KILDEE.
 H. Res. 234: Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. WOLF.

H. Res. 268: Mr. BACA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MARINO, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.
 H. Res. 277: Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. MCCOTTER, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. MANZULLO.
 H. Res. 283: Ms. RICHARDSON.
 H. Res. 289: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Ms. WATERS.
 H. Res. 290: Ms. BORDALLO and Ms. DEGETTE.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2112

OFFERED BY: MR. ENGEL

AMENDMENT No. 34: 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 by the Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, or any other Federal Agency receiving funds under this Act to lease or purchase new light duty vehicles, for any executive fleet, or for an agency's fleet inventory, except in accordance with Presidential Memorandum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 24, 2011.

H.R. 2112

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSAR

AMENDMENT No. 35: Page 49, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$100,000,000)".

Page 80, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$100,000,000)".

H.R. 2112

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSAR

AMENDMENT No. 36: Page 32, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$100,000,000)".

Page 35, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$100,000,000)".

Page 49, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$200,000,000)".

H.R. 2112

OFFERED BY: MR. LANDRY

AMENDMENT No. 37: 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 pay the salary of an individual appointed during a recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy in an office required by law to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

H.R. 2112

OFFERED BY: MR. HOLDEN

AMENDMENT No. 38: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new section:

SEC. ____ Each amount made available by this Act (other than an amount required to be made available by a provision of law) is hereby reduced by 5.88 percent and may not be used to carry out the limitations contained in paragraphs (1) through (8) of section 728.