

peace and security with the Jewish State of Israel, the home of the Jewish people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BERG, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SCALISE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FLORES, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. JONES, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. CALVERT):

H. Res. 315. A resolution recognizing the immeasurable contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, supporting responsible fatherhood, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

54. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution urging the Congress to call on Canada's government to end its sanctioning of the annual baby seal hunt; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

55. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 44, H.D. 1 urging the Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution for the states' consideration to provide that corporations are not persons under the laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

56. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 86 urging the Congress to support The Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act of 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

57. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 12 recognizing that the Congress presently has assumed authority to make immigration policy in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

58. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Georgia, relative to Senate Resolution 312 endorsing the deepening of the federal navigation channel at Savannah Harbor; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

59. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 253, H.D. 1 urging the Congress to expedite the processing of all claims for payments and the distribution of checks to Filipino veterans under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

60. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Oregon, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 6 urging the Congress to fund mobile health care buses for women veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

61. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 13, H.D. 1 urging the Congress and the Department of State to

host more international trade conferences and summits in Hawaii; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

62. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 128 urging the Congress to approve the United States-Korea Trade agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

63. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 72, H.D. 2 requesting Congress to examine Federal laws and regulations to allow states to more readily enact unemployment compensation-related laws that allow fear of domestic or sexual violence to be a valid reason for not accepting suitable work; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

64. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution requesting that the Federal Government reform the system of consultation with states on trade policy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

65. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Memorial 484 urging the Congress to oppose any effort to impose new discriminatory taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

66. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 memorializing the Congress to expedite a solution that will provide public alert and warning in situations of war, terrorist attack, natural disaster or other hazards to public safety and well-being; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Homeland Security.

#### 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. TERRY:

H.R. 2204.

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

Commerce Clause: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 2205.

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

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

By Mr. GUINTA:

H.R. 2206.

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

Article I, Clause 1 and 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. McNERNEY:

H.R. 2207.

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

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

By Mr. McNERNEY:

H.R. 2208.

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

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

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 2209.

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. COHEN:

H.R. 2210.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 2211.

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

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 Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 2212.

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

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution. This provision permits Congress to make or alter the regulations pertaining to Federal elections.

By Mr. NUNNELLEE:

H.R. 2213.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7. Congress has the power to "To establish post offices and post roads."

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 2214.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Clause I and II of Section 8 of Article I and the XVI Amendment of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BERMAN:

H.R. 2215.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the authority delineated in Article 1, Section 1, which includes an implied power for the Congress to regulate the conduct of the United States with respect to foreign affairs.

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 2216.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 2217.

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

Article I, Section 8: Provide for the common Defence; To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization; To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions; To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 2218.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 2219.

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 Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 2220.

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

“Article I, section 8, clause 1, relating to taxation power, and Article IV, section 3 of the Constitution of the United States grant Congress the authority to enact this bill.”

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 2221.

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. DONNELLY of Indiana:

H.R. 2222.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause of on the U.S. Constitution: 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. GERLACH:

H.R. 2223.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 2224.

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 Powered vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H.R. 2225.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and Article I, section 8, clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 2226.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LANCE:

H.R. 2227.

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

Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. LUJÁN:

H.R. 2228.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H.R. 2229.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to the Congress by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2230.

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 Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 2231.

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

Article 1, section 8, clause 1.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H.R. 2232.

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

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. ROSS of Arkansas:

H.R. 2233.

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

Article I, §8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause);

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 2234.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 2235.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 2236.

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

Under Article I, section 8, of the Constitution.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 2237.

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

The Necessary and Proper Clause of Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution. The Necessary and Proper Clause supports the expansion of congressional authority beyond the explicit authorities that are directly discernible from the text. Additionally, the Preamble to the Constitution provides support of the authority to enact legislation to promote the General Welfare.

By Mr. SCHOCK:

H.R. 2238.

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 as stated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 2239.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. TSONGAS:

H.R. 2240.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2241.

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

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.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 26: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 58: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 140: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 210: Mr. RUSH, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BACA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. AUSTRIA, and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 240: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 298: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. REYES, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 301: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 324: Mr. HEINRICH.

H.R. 327: Mr. HEINRICH.

H.R. 374: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 389: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 396: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 451: Mr. HARRIS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 452: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. BERG.

H.R. 495: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 546: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. McCAUL, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 593: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 607: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 609: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 615: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado and Ms. BUERKLE.

H.R. 640: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 642: Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 676: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 719: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 724: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 735: Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 743: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 745: Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 750: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 787: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WEST, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. GOSAR, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 805: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 812: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 891: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 908: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 912: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 941: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 942: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 972: Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H.R. 973: Mr. McKEON and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 998: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1004: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1022: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1044: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 1058: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 1063: Mr. CARNAHAN and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1161: Mr. LATTI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1173: Mr. CHAFFETZ.

H.R. 1181: Mr. LUEPKEMEYER.

H.R. 1236: Mr. PALAZZO and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1259: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 1300: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1324: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 1325: Mr. CRITZ, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SIREN, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1356: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1370: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 1386: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 1397: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 1426: Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HANNA, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1443: Mr. CONAWAY.

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H.R. 1513: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1519: Mr. QUIGLEY and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 1533: Mr. CRAVAACK.

H.R. 1543: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1546: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Ms. NORTON, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. KIND.