

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. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 5456.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to “provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.”

By Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia:

H.R. 5457.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2, which states:

“The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States . . .”

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 5458.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. DONOVAN:

H.R. 5459.

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

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

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 5460.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. POLIQUIN:

H.R. 5461.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution. “To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian Tribes;”

By Mr. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 5462.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I of the Constitution which grants Congress the power to provide for the general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 5463.

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

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

By Mr. POLIQUIN:

H.R. 5464.

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

Article I, Section 8 grants Congress the power to “regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several states.”

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 402: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 465: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 592: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 605: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 608: Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 670: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 835: Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 923: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 1076: Mr. BEYER and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1095: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 1116: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 1209: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 1211: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1221: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1706: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1726: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 1771: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1904: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 1905: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 2058: Mr. PETERSON and Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 2189: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 2216: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 2257: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2461: Ms. NORTON and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 2483: Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 2633: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 2641: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 2646: Mr. MOOLENAAR and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 2680: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2737: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HANNA, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2739: Mr. FLORES, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2759: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 2817: Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 2846: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2903: Mr. MICA, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. ROTHFUS, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 2948: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 2963: Mr. COURTNEY and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 3094: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 3119: Mr. REICHERT and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 3229: Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 3235: Ms. GRAHAM and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 3535: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3546: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 3844: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 3870: Mr. POLIQUIN and Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 4013: Mr. HASTINGS and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 4059: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 4087: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

H.R. 4137: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 4223: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 4247: Mr. NUNES and Mr. COLE.

H.R. 4262: Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 4352: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 4365: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 4381: Mr. BLUM, Mr. NUNES, and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 4488: Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 4499: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas and Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 4514: Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 4567: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 4574: Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 4582: Mr. LAMALFA and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 4592: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 4625: Ms. GRAHAM, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 4646: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 4653: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 4695: Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MATSUI, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 4715: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 4730: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 4764: Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 4770: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 4773: Mr. FINCHER.

H.R. 4798: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 4816: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 4818: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 4819: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 4828: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 4869: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 4893: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 4927: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 4939: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 5008: Mr. NOLAN and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 5012: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 5025: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ISRAEL, and Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 5061: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 5073: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 5143: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 5166: Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 5171: Mrs. NOEM, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 5187: Mr. BLUM, Mr. KNIGHT, and Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 5190: Mr. KNIGHT.

H.R. 5207: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 5230: Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 5249: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 5258: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 5263: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 5275: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 5287: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 5292: Ms. DELBENE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. GRAHAM, Mr. ROSS, Mr. JONES, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. ASHFORD, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 5313: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 5346: Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 5392: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. COLE, Mr. DOLD, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KATKO, Mr. POLIQUIN, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 5395: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 5396: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 5405: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 5411: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 5421: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 5429: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 5443: Mr. KENNEDY and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. ROSS.

H. Res. 14: Mr. ASHFORD.

H. Res. 210: Mr. DONOVAN.

H. Res. 220: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H. Res. 343: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. YOHO, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H. Res. 494: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida and Mr. ROSS.

H. Res. 549: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H. Res. 613: Mr. ISSA.

H. Res. 625: Mr. YODER.

H. Res. 650: Mr. CICILLINE.

H. Res. 694: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H. Res. 750: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 769: Mr. WELCH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr.

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DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. POLIS, Miss RICE of New York, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,  
68. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution 21-292, entitled

“Sense of the Council in Support of a ‘Statehood or Else’ Signature Campaign Resolution of 2015”; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.