

Concurrent Resolution 36, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

294. Also, a memorial of the Manville, Borough Council of New Jersey, relative to Resolution 2016-135, confirming support of H.R. 814 known as the "Thin Blue Line Act" and urging the United States House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate to enact this legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. YOUNG of Indiana:

H.R. 5942.

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 to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DONOVAN:

H.R. 5943.

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. UPTON:

H.R. 5944.

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

Article 1, Section 8, 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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 5945.

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. DOLD:

H.R. 5946.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 5947.

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. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 5948.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LANCE:

H.R. 5949.

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

Article 1 Sec. 8, Clause 3 and Clause 10: The Congress shall have the power . . . to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the In-

dian Tribes; to define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offenses committed against the Law of Nations.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 5950.

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

Article 4 Section 3 Clause 2: 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; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 140: Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. DAVIDSON, and Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 213: Mr. HULTGREEN, Mr. DENT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. POLIS, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 249: Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 267: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 333: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 335: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 381: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 430: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 449: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 546: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 556: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 563: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 605: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 612: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 670: Mr. DONOVAN and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 836: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 902: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 918: Mr. RATCLIFFE.

H.R. 954: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 971: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1013: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1095: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. BASS, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1116: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1192: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. BYRNE, and Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 1220: Mr. RICHMOND and Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 1233: Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 1258: Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 1284: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1427: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama and Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 1453: Mr. GARAMENDI

H.R. 1532: Mr. REED.

H.R. 1545: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 1559: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1595: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 1598: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 1643: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 1707: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 1763: Ms. MCCOLLUM and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1779: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1859: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 1904: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 1905: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 1911: Mr. REED.

H.R. 1966: Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 2001: Mr. LOUDERMILK and Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 2096: Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 2280: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2294: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 2429: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 2500: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 2622: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 2628: Mr. HILL, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2641: Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 2738: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2739: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. OLSON, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HECK of Nevada, and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 2844: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2858: Mr. CLAY and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2866: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 2895: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 2902: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 2903: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 3012: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama and Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 3085: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 3137: Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 3180: Ms. MCSALLY.

H.R. 3229: Mrs. ROBY, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 3235: Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 3255: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 3397: Mr. PEARCE and Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 3406: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. CAPPAS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. KATKO.

H.R. 3410: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 3438: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. TROTT.

H.R. 3516: Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 3535: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 3589: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 3613: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 3706: Mr. COLE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ZELDIN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, and Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 3815: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3822: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 3861: Mr. ROSS and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3926: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 3991: Mr. RUSH, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 4027: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 4043: Mr. RANGEL and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4073: Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 4204: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 4298: Mr. REICHERT and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 4320: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 4374: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 4378: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 4381: Mr. RATCLIFFE.

H.R. 4456: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 4481: Mr. HONDA and Ms. JENKINS of Kansas.

H.R. 4485: Mr. ROUZER and Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 4514: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. HARPER.

H.R. 4525: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 4558: Mr. ISRAEL and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 4559: Mr. HILL and Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 4564: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 4567: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 4611: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 4632: Mr. PERLMUTTER and Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.

H.R. 4665: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 4671: Mr. LAMALFA and Mr. PITTENGER.

- H.R. 4715: Mr. NOLAN.
 H.R. 4740: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 4773: Mr. SCALISE.
 H.R. 4784: Mr. DOLD.
 H.R. 4842: Ms. TITUS.
 H.R. 4907: Mr. COFFMAN and Mr. LANGEVIN.
 H.R. 4919: Mr. PETERS.
 H.R. 4927: Mr. POCAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mrs. DINGELL.
 H.R. 5015: Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. KNIGHT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. POMPEO.
 H.R. 5093: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 5115: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 5116: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 5136: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 5141: Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 5167: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 5204: Mr. PERLMUTTER.
 H.R. 5205: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 5213: Mr. ASHFORD.
 H.R. 5226: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 5256: Mrs. TORRES, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 5272: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. WELCH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 5292: Mr. HIMES.
 H.R. 5313: Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.
 H.R. 5343: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
 H.R. 5351: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. LATTA, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. YOHO, Mr. ROTHFUS, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. WALKER, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. WITTMAN.
 H.R. 5386: Mr. HUFFMAN.
 H.R. 5396: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 5415: Ms. MCSALLY.
 H.R. 5418: Mr. BRAT, Mr. HILL, Mr. FLORES, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. POSEY.
 H.R. 5433: Mr. GOSAR.
 H.R. 5462: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 5474: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 5482: Ms. MOORE.
 H.R. 5489: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 5499: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa and Mr. ROKITA.
 H.R. 5506: Mr. PETERSON, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. HARPER, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. BARR, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. LANCE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. COHEN, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 H.R. 5513: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.
 H.R. 5531: Mr. CUELLAR.
 H.R. 5532: Mr. KEATING.
 H.R. 5537: Mr. KILMER.
 H.R. 5555: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 5571: Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 5584: Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MCSALLY, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.
 H.R. 5587: Mr. PETERS, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
 H.R. 5620: Mrs. ROBY, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. COLLINS of New York, and Mr. CHAFFETZ.
 H.R. 5630: Mr. COOPER and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
 H.R. 5646: Mr. SCHWEIKERT and Mr. LAMALFA.
 H.R. 5650: Ms. DELBENE and Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 5668: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BYRNE, and Mr. RATCLIFFE.
 H.R. 5683: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 5685: Mr. POMPEO and Mr. LONG.
 H.R. 5691: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 5708: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 5730: Ms. MCSALLY.
 H.R. 5732: Mr. DOLD.
 H.R. 5734: Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mrs. ROBY.
 H.R. 5755: Ms. MCSALLY and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 5756: Mr. CICILLINE.
 H.R. 5796: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 5817: Mr. CARNEY, Mr. FARR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. LEE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. PALLONE.
 H.R. 5836: Mr. PEARCE.
 H.R. 5867: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.
 H.R. 5883: Mr. DESJARLAIS and Mr. BARR.
 H.R. 5904: Mr. ROUZER.
 H.R. 5931: Mr. SALMON, Mr. BARR, Mr. EMMER of Minnesota, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. MARINO, and Mr. GIBSON.
 H.R. 5940: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
 H.J. Res. 2: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.
 H.J. Res. 48: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.
 H.J. Res. 95: Mr. BARR and Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H. Con. Res. 33: Mr. WITTMAN and Mr. MULVANEY.
 H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. NUNES and Mr. ROONEY of Florida.
 H. Con. Res. 140: Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. MARINO.
 H. Res. 12: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
 H. Res. 130: Mr. COFFMAN.
 H. Res. 290: Mr. CONYERS.
 H. Res. 352: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H. Res. 590: Ms. PINGREE, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HANNA, Mr. LANCE, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. RIBBLE.
 H. Res. 617: Mr. BOUSTANY and Mrs. WALORSKI.
 H. Res. 647: Mr. BARR.
 H. Res. 652: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
 H. Res. 660: Mr. RUSH and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H. Res. 683: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H. Res. 686: Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H. Res. 766: Mr. SWALWELL of California.
 H. Res. 773: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. LEE, Ms. TITUS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. SCHIFF.
 H. Res. 782: Mr. COFFMAN and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.
 H. Res. 792: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H. Res. 810: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.
 H. Res. 811: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. GIBSON.
 H. Res. 831: Mr. PETERSON, Mr. KLINE, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.

 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

84. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 2016-29483, urging the United States Food and Drug Administration to repeal its prohibition on men who have had sex with men within the past 12 months from donating blood; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

85. Also, a petition of the Borough Council of Sound Bound Brook, New Jersey, relative to Supporting the H.R. 814 known as the "Thin Blue Line Act" and urging the United States House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate to enact this legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.