

Mr. SUOZZI introduced A bill (H.R. 7994) to authorize the President to award the Purple Heart to Anselm "Jerry" Cramer for injuries incurred during the Korean War while a member of the Marine Corps; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### 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. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 7947.

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

Article II, Section 8 of the US Constitution: to provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. GIANFORTE:

H.R. 7948.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. CLINE:

H.R. 7949.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 7950.

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. BANKS:

H.R. 7951.

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 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 7952.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 7953.

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

Clause 18 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 7954.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 7955.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 7956.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 7957.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 7958.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 7959.

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

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

By Ms. DEAN:

H.R. 7960.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 7961.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress)

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 7962.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 7963.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Ms. FINKENAUER:

H.R. 7964.

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 I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 7965.

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 I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 7966.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (the Property Clause). Under this clause, Congress has the power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States. By virtue of this enumerated power, Congress has governing authority over the lands, territories, or other property of the United States- and with this authority Congress is vested with the power to all owners in fee, the ability to sell, lease, dispose, exchange, convey, or simply preserve land. The Supreme Court has described this enumerated grant as one "without limitation" *Kleppe v New Mexico*, 426 U.S. 529, 542-543 (1976) ("And while the furthest reaches of the power granted by the Property Clause have not been definitely resolved, we have repeatedly observed that the power over the public land thus entrusted to Congress is without limitation.") The exchange codified by this legislation is thus constitutional.

By Ms. HAALAND:

H.R. 7967.

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

Article I, section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution, to establish post offices and post roads.

By Mr. HIMES:

H.R. 7968.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 7969.

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

Clause 7 of Section 8, Article I of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 7970.

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

The Congress has the power to enact this bill pursuant to Clause 7 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution, which provides Congress with the ability to enact legislation necessary and proper to effectuate its purposes in taxing and spending.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 7971.

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

clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I (Commerce Clause); and clause 18 of section 8 of Article I (Necessary and Proper Clause).

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 7972.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: Congress shall have the power . . . "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. LUJAN:

H.R. 7973.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 7974.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 7975.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 7976.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL:

H.R. 7977.

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

U.S. Const. art. 1, §8, cl. 13.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 7978.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 7979.

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

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

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 7980.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 7981.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 7982.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Ms. PRESSLEY:

H.R. 7983.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution